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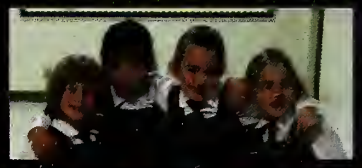

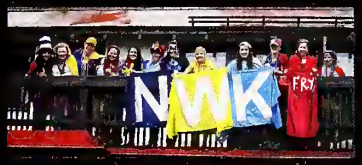

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Editors' Note

It's hard to believe that we're at the end of the year! It has taken a huge amount of time and effort to get to this point, but here we are: the school year is over, as is our role as editors. Despite the occasional last-minute page-completing sessions and lots of stressing, we've made a yearbook in which we can truly take pride.

When we first started to brainstorm a theme for this year's yearbook, there was one thing that kept sticking in our minds: the fact that everyone at Elmwood works so hard, and always gives 110% in everything that they do. Combine this with our desire to bring a brand new style to the Elmwood yearbook, and we had our Supergirls comic book theme.

Supergirls 2010-2011 celebrates the unique student body and the accomplishments of every Elmwood Supergirl. All Elmwood girls are truly inspiring. We are involved, talented and always work diligently to accomplish our goals and make our dreams a reality. It is this involvement and drive that has made it so enjoyable to create the yearbook. This book is simply a chance to showcase all the talents and accomplishments of Elmwood's many Supergirls.

As well as the amazing student body, there are a few other people without which we could never have made it through. Thank you so much to the whole Samara team; we could never have done it without you! You were all extremely dedicated and always did an amazing job, whether it was taking pictures or creating pages. A special thank you goes out to last year's editor Aarti, who was an enormous help with the grad pages and sacrificed part of her summer break to finish up the book. We would also like to thank Zoe, who was not only a fantastic member of this year's team, but has agreed to take on editing next year's Samara. We know that you will do an incredible job! Finally, we have to thank Mrs. Bartlett, our teacher supervisor. There are not enough words to describe how amazing you are. We've had some great times and some tense moments trying to meet page deadlines, but through it all, you've helped us stay organized, and kept us sane. No matter how much you insisted that you were hopeless with technology and that we were always fixing everything you did on the program, without you, we'd still be working on the first few pages. You are a true superhero.

In the following pages, we hope that you see friends, fond memories and the many accomplishments of our amazing school. Remember – when we put our minds to it, we can accomplish anything we want. We are all Elmwood Supergirls.

Sincerely,
Your Editors

Camp Elmwood

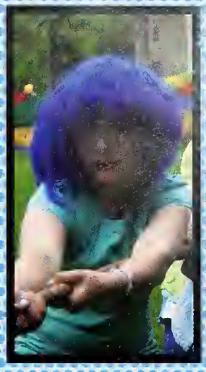
FRY

"Friendship for All"

NIGHTINGALE

"Not for Ourselves Alone"

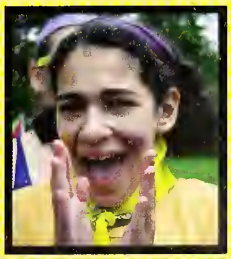
KELLER

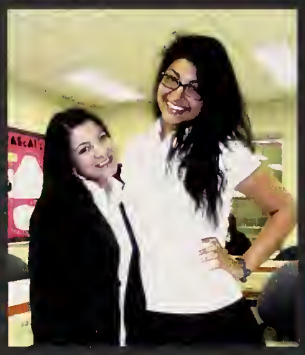


"Fair Play"

WILSON

"Never Count the Cost"





Graduates

Sacha Arseneau

My four years at Elmwood have been such a wild but amazing ride. All that can really be said is thank you. Thanks to Mrs. P, Ms. G & Dr. M for inspiring me. To Mrs. C for the amazing opportunities and schedule changes. To Abba & Mom for the lazy drives, tons of e-mails, and even more love. Shrimp, if I can do it so can you. To NR and SC, my soul sisters. To N for teaching me the lessons I couldn't learn in the classroom. To Sarah for pep talks, dance parties (John Farnham - You're The Voice) and cookie breaks. Grads, you're fantastic young women, and I wish you all the best. As for me, there's a new adventure ahead, and I can't wait to get started. Goodbye Elmwood, it's been a blast. Hello future, bring it on.

Sarah Arseneau

After many rehearsals, early mornings, and concerts... I guess here it is. The end. To my family, thank you for always being there for me, I love you dearly. Micah, keep calm and carry on. If your two older sisters made it, you can too. Sacha, thanks for dealing with me throughout all sixteen years of our combined school life. You've been terribly patient. Of course, I would also like to thank my teachers, as I couldn't have done this without them. I'd like to give a shout-out to Mrs. Purran for helping me learn to swim in what felt like a sea of math, and to Mr.G--- thank you for teaching me all that I know about music. Finally, to my friends, who have been there for me through the good, the bad, and the ugly – you're the best. Thank you for everything. Peace, love and jazz everyone.

Catherine Bergeron

This entire year has been a series of improvements and accomplishments for me. It's been an unforgettable experience that I owe to my family. Especially to my mother and grandmother, I am very grateful for your support and everything you have ever done for me. Thank you for always believing in me, it has meant everything to me. To my teachers, thank you for your patience and all your help. Mrs Boychuk, thank you for welcoming and accepting me into your family. Finally, a special thank you to every grade 12 who accepted me as a new sport's member, a new student and as a new friend! Today I am leaving high school and I know that my new life waits ahead. Graduation is not an end; it's a beginning!

Elif Bilgic

Free the Children Leader

I can't believe that grade 12/high school is over. I have many great memories from the past four years. I remember my first day at Elmwood; I was nervous, yet excited. GRADS, thank you so much for making this an amazing year: to C+A, for being best friends ever. To my family for standing by me, and \supporting me, and to my teachers for helping me reach my goals. Friends, continue to keep it classy.

Mirna Botros

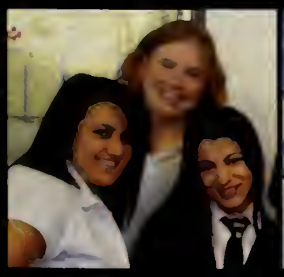
There have been so many great memories with such amazing girls. Hanging out at Tim Hortons, and definitely fun times driving around during lunch and at Arturous. The Father Daughter dance was amazing, and everyone looked fantastic as always. It's scary to think that we will be somewhere completely new and different next year. If I could start this year again, I would definitely make sure I was always up to date, so when graduation was here I would be ready and not stressed! Also, I would learn to live every moment to the fullest, because one never knows what is coming at you! I want to thank all my teachers, my family and all my friends who have shared amazing moments with me! Congratulations everyone and wish you all the luck!

WE DID IT GRADS!

Juliet Caragianis

Head Girl

Nine years at Elmwood! I have grown-up, matured, become immature, laughed, cried, created a family and developed the foundation for my future. Mommy: my rock, my friend and role model. Daddy: the good guy in disguise. Anthony: the brave trailblazer. Sophia: my second half, bed warmer and best friend – you're the hardest to have to leave. Cousins: fishy-fishy to Howe to Tila, you guys gave me an irreplaceable childhood. To the girls: keeping it classy since 1993. All the crazy things we did, those will be the best memories. Love you all and thank you!



Meaghan Clarkin — Head of Fry

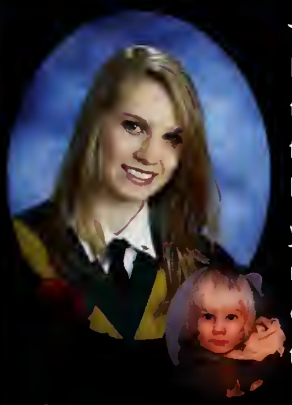
This final year at Elmwood has been one filled with numerous memories, lessons and, of course, changes. Before I embark upon one of the greatest challenges of my life, there are many things that require my gratitude. I would like to thank the knowledgeable and passionate grade 12 teachers who have prepared me greatly for the road ahead, my friends who have made my laughter routine, not a rarity and of course my parents and grandparents who allowed me to attend such an exceptional school. As I progress on through life and look towards achieving my life goals it is important to remember "change is the law of life, and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future".

Bronte Cloete Wakefield — Middle School Prefect

As I flip through my iCal, two years have flown by so fast – filled with countless memories at 'the Wood'. Rowing for the first time, front row at Mac Miller, studying math in rain-drenched tents at cross-country races, and late nights at Elm with Mrs. Claman and Mrs. Glazier, getting to OFSAA and breaking my first bone in rugby, DOE and Model UN trips – they will all remain unforgettable. Thank you Middle School House Council for your infectious enthusiasm and never-ending unhealthy treats. Merci pour tout Marchand. IB, thank you for allowing me to follow my dream to study in Europe. Minuit, you have always been there for me even when many doubted your existence. To my parents, the biggest thank you of all: without you I would not be here. Grads of 2011, I hope to be your doctor one day, and let there be no excuses; be champions.

Taylor Cuconatao — Head of Keller

The past four years at Elmwood have truly been an amazing ride that I will never forget! The support from family, friends, teachers and staff has made these four years unforgettable. Mom and Dad: Thank you for the early morning drives, stressful late nights and basically putting up with me I couldn't have gotten through it without you! Teacher and Staff: You have made me realize that I can achieve anything if I work hard towards my goals. Prefects: I love you all! This year has been crazy but I have loved every minute working with you ladies! Rugby: We have become like a second family and of course we always kept it classy! Friends: It has been a crazy four years but you girl shave made these four years amazing. Grads: We did it! This year wouldn't have been the same without all of you! LOVE YA ALL



Shannon Currie

I have no idea what to say to describe these past 6 years. Without a few people, I never would have made it through. To SA2, you're both amazing. Our friendships are very different, but I wouldn't trade either of them for the world. You're both going to impress everyone you meet. AO, you're so special in my life. We've been through so much, but we've never forgotten to laugh our way through it. I hope we never forget. NR, you are the most optimistic person I know. You're always happy, even when you're tired. Because of that I never want to be tired without you. You keep me going and are always there to talk about the recent episodes of TV shows. To everyone else (teachers included), thank you for all your help and support through the years. You've made them better than I had hope.

Heidi Fahim

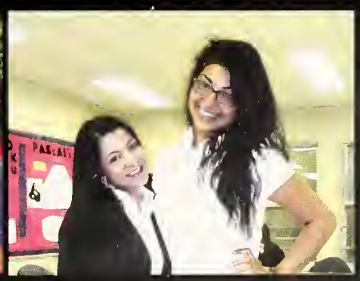
Grad Committee Co-Leader

These past two years at Elmwood have been the most influential years of my life. I've become a stronger girl leaving this school than when coming in and this is only thanks to the people that surrounded to me like my teachers, friends and most of all, my family. I can't even start on the memories I have with friends because they're not all yearbook appropriate (but if you're my kids reading this in 20 years, just ask me and I'll only tell you about the G-rated things). To my best friends that I've cried and laughed with: thank you for catching me every time I fell. To my sisters: carry the Fahim legacy well through high school. To Baba and Mama: thank you for EVERYTHING. I love you. Oh and to my teachers: I'm sorry for all the overdue assignments and the ones that to this day have not been handed in.

Sarah Frodsham

Senior School Prefect

There are a lot of mixed emotions leaving Elmwood! It's been a wild ride for the past 5 years full of laughs, tears and lessons. I'll never forget all the incredible memories I have made here at the wood from DQ with B&E, Arturo's lunch dates, OFSAA rugby, kittinnnn, common room timez, booth bums, spoons, angry birds with M, I could go on forever! To Mom & Dad, thanks for all your love and support through the ups and downs! S, M & G, I love you all and will miss you next year! Prefects, I will never forget our adventures & events, love you girls, you made this year better! Hoco, you're all superstars, thanks for making my last year of Hoco so amazing! S&M, I'll miss you both next year. Teachers, thanks for your wise words of wisdom and encouragement. Grads 11, it's been great. Keep it classy!



Alyssa Hartvich

Head of Wilson

Wait, it's over? These past 7 years have been years to remember. There have been good, fun and hard times with friends and memories made along the way. Thanks Mom and Dad, all of your love and support has gotten me to where I am today. Ryan and Emily I can always depend on you to be there for me, your both amazing. My beautiful and awesome friends, Elmwood would not have been the same without you girls. The years of crazy nights, heart to hearts and laughing till we can't breathe. Prefects, I love you all and this year has been a blast. Sagwa, Frosh and Court thanks for the support on and off the field. I love you so much and will miss you all. Just remember, keep it classy!

Cessen Kidane

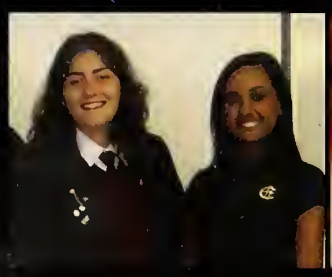
Model UN Co-Head Delegate

These past 4 years at Elmwood have been absolutely unforgettable. I have grown up so much and learned priceless life lessons and I want to thank my friends, teachers, and my family. The friends I have made here are such special people that I am so lucky to have met. For all the crazy nights, hilarious jokes, crying over boys, and overall being there, I love you guys- Barni, we have laughed through everything. To my mom and dad, thank so you much for supporting me and being the best parents anyone could ask for, I'm going to miss our late night political discussions and cooking dinner with mommy. To my brothers and sister, thanks for letting me be my crazy self and teaching me so much, I love you all. I am so excited to take all I have learned these past 4 years and fulfill all my dreams and make you all proud. P.S., shout out to Kristina for getting all our friends out of sticky situations and owning up to what we couldn't.
Stay classy!!! xoxo

Nina Kozlowska

Prefect at Large

One milestone down, thousands more to be found. The past four years have been unforgettable and the memories made I will never forget. Mom and Dad, I love you guys so much and thank you for all the support you've given me. All my teachers, without you I would have not been able to get this far, thank you. To all the prefects, I love each and every one of you. Thank you for the shoulder to lean on and the help you gave, especially with the Run for the Cure, each of you are amazing and will go so far in life. To all my friends, I'm going to miss the crazy nights and days, the times when the laughs couldn't stop and for the times you had my back. This experience has been amazing, but I'm ready for the next one. Love you all.



Andrea Lessard

Sports Captain

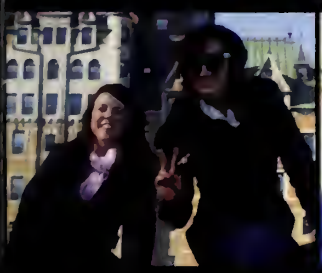
WAD UPP girls ! Elmwood is an awesome school because it is the medium that brings all these amazing girls together to become besties. As Sports Captain I have learned loads about the power that each girl holds and the field/court was a perfect place for us to show our skills. To my prefect team, we're just too boss for words; I love each and every one of you. To my girls and Barnabie I will never ever forget the experiences we shared in the common room, in my car, and on the streets of the 613. We rocked the house that's for sure. To the teachers who helped me make it through high school, I owe you a lot and am grateful to have been your student. To Kristina... just thank you. Word up Elmwood, it was a dope experience that will stick with me = winning forever.

Tracy Mapendere

These two years have been wonderful, and I will never forget them. I have never met such wonderful staff, and teachers who were so determined for us girl to succeed. I am greatly thankful to my family, and all my teachers for believing in me. Snowflake, and my Cuban Flame, you guys were such great friends, and I wish you all the best. Ms. Malek you have been such a great support system, and I will always remember you as being a great teacher and friend. My parents, I love you guys with all my heart. When I'm famous, you will be well taken care of <3 "During your life, never stop dreaming. No one can take away your dreams" – Tupac Shakur. "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." – Abraham Lincoln

Maëlle Marchand

Life is a road trip and high school is merely a short road leading to a highway of endless possibilities. Throughout this four-year portion of my road trip, I am privileged to have had such an exceptional educative journey filled with great teachers, memories and exchanges throughout the world. Although there have been bumps along the way, high school has been a time of learning and growth during both the good and bad. This part of my 'road trip' has given me the chance to truly appreciate the value of having both great friends and a supporting family! Overall, this has been a great experience that has and will lead to even greater opportunities in the future! Merci Maman & Papa pour tout, je vous aime.To all the Grads, Class of 2011, we did it...Congrats!



Asia Oberle

Tartan Tattler Co-Editor

I can't imagine a more amazing group of people to have spent my time with at Elmwood. I am so grateful for every teacher that has taught me and looked out for me through the years. I have grown so much in my time with you. I can never thank my wonderful group of friends enough for laughing with me through all the good times we had together, and always taking care of me through the not so good times. I can't believe how lucky I am to have spent all these years with you. I hope we never forget. To the class of 2011, I am proud to be a part of such a strong group of grads. I can't wait to see what all of you will achieve out there. You can tell the sun in his jealous sky we walked in fields of gold - Sting

Alexandra Ostaszweski

Grad & International Club Co-Leader

Congratulations grads 2011! We've finally made it. Thanks E and C for being my best friends and all my teachers who have provided so much support. I'll miss you. To the grads, I know that everyone will accomplish amazing feats! As Dr. Seuss once said:
"You're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So... get on your way!"
(Oh the places you'll go – Dr. Seuss)
Good Luck everyone!

Chan Park

International Club Co-Leader

4 years has gone in 4 finger snaps.
My high school life ends, clapperboard claps.
It's been a long, difficult journey, yet
Many good friends and teachers have I met.
Thanks to my parents and my relatives for aid,
Allowing me to achieve excellent grade.
Thanks to A+E for being great friends,
Wishing our friendship never ends.
Memories at Elmwood will stay with me forever,
For they are precious and valuable to me like pure silver.

Courtney Peters

Head of Nightingale

Elmwood has made my high school experience the best that anyone could ever ask for and I'm sad to be leaving. Looking back on my years, there have been so many great memories with classmates, teachers, teammates and my sisters. My graduating class has the greatest group of girls, we have had so many amazing times together, and we can thank the common room for that! Thanks to the prefects and all my friends, we have so many memories together that will never be forgotten. Thanks to the basketball team for working so hard and beating Ashbury to make it to OFSAA two years in a row. Finally, Sam you are the best little sister ever and will miss our walks to school every morning!

Naomi Rath

I am so glad high school's over, but I'll miss Elmwood. I'll especially miss being able to run to Mr. Dube's office whenever I have a computer issue. Thanks to all the teachers that made the last three years amazing, and to my parents for sending me to Elmwood. I'll miss watching the sunrise on the Ottawa River, the team, everything else that went with rowing last fall (except the early mornings). I'm really going to miss all of the friends I've made here, but I will not miss getting up at 6am to bus to school. Thank god that's over. To both of the SAs and the one SC, I don't know what I'll do without you keeping me sane next year. Dear god next year is going to require picking out my own clothes. Damn graduation goggles.

Lucy Robert

Arts Prefect

Looking back on the past 5 years, I have learned a lot about myself and have grown as a person. I have made lots of friendships that will last forever. To my girls, I love you all and we will keep in touch! To the prefects, I had such an amazing year with you all and can't believe our time is over. To my Paris girls, LILLE forever! To Setzuan, you guys made coming to school on a Saturday worthwhile. Thank you my grandparents P & D, for sending me to Elmwood and for my parents' love and support (even though it got rough once in a while, you guys pushed me through). Also, Oliver for putting up with my crazy supervising at the middle school dances! I'll miss each and every one of you next year! Elmwood has prepared me, and I am ready for whatever I am faced with next.

Mackenzie Shaheen Model UN & Tartan Tattler Co-Leader

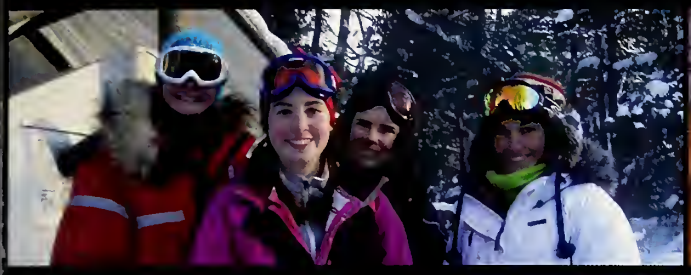
My four years at Elmwood have been amazing. I am so thankful for the many opportunities this school has given me, to grow and learn in such a positive, supporting environment. Over the years, I have met amazing teachers who have motivated me to achieve everything I know I am capable of, and have been so continuously dedicated to helping me accomplish my goals. I am especially thankful to my family, who has been a constant source of encouragement and positivity, in helping me pursue all of the aspirations I could have envisaged for myself. Above all, in these four years of high school, I have made the most incredible friendships, that I know will be life long. The memories we share, and the bond we have with one another, will never be forgotten. I wish you all the best of luck next ye

Aarti Singla — Junior School Prefect

Crazy, stressful, exciting, hilarious, eventful and just plain fun doesn't even begin to describe how much I've enjoyed these past 8 years at Elmwood. From team cheers at field hockey to debating at Model UN, Elmwood has allowed me to expand my horizons and try things I would have never even thought of doing. To Mama, Papa and Meera, I won't ever forget your never-ending support and love, thanks for your faith in me. To my friends, you guys made grade 12 the best year ever and are the greatest friends I could have asked for. To the prefects, from spirit days to house events, I'll never forget all we accomplished this past year. To the grads of 2011, you guys will each go very far and don't forget to keep it classy.

Anuja Sinha — Student Ambassador Prefect

As this chapter of my life comes to an end, I am fortunate to be able to look back at my nine years at Elmwood and become flooded with amazing memories. From spirit afternoons to Camp Elmwood, late nights and early morning, the good times made at Elmwood will be cherished forever. Nothing I have accomplished would have been possible if it was not for my family's unconditional love and support – I love you all. And of course to my beautiful, crazy, amazing friends – we've been through some ridiculous times together, and I can't wait to see what the future has in store for us. As Ferris Bueller once said, "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." Keep it classy girls,
- Anuja



Devan Vasile — Birthday Girl

"Summer goes by fast but winter never ends"- E + D 2009. Can't wait to go to Western next year! Gotta love all the real friends I made at Elmwood and givin'er with Bday girl. Looking back at all my memories at the spot with LC and KV in k-town and the camp jams with my best bros MT, EC, LT, PK, TB, SW, CM. Never going to forget the memories we made (LC is a CB?!) . Awks bf's, MM, Fake Promposals, All the moments I choose too forget. Glow for being my rock (I love being your snowflake). Ignore my dusty grad pic. The best thing about kayatripoeing (man I feel like a woman?) Rattled and rowdy, classic shenanigans, prom with TB and successfully completing half my bucket list! Later Joes, SRB and Elmwood. Keeping it classy!

Alexandra Vincent — Duke of Edinburgh Co-Leader

My past 5 years at Elmwood have been amazing and unforgettable. I have had opportunities that I would never have experienced anywhere else. This was all made that much better by my friends, who I would consider to be like my extended family. To my music room buddies, I will miss you all. Peace ~ Love ~ Jazz

Irena Wight — Duke of Edinburgh Co-Leader

Twelve years may seem like a long time, but it flew by for me! I remember my first day in Grade 1 as being the most terrifying experience in my life, mainly because I walked into the Grade 3 class by accident, but also because I didn't know anyone. That quickly changed! Throughout all my years at Elmwood everyone was extremely friendly and sincerely cared about my well being from the teachers to the students. Jazz band... always remember to keep it " jazzy "! Grads, you were the best classmates anyone could ask for! Good luck next year! Mom and dad, I couldn't have gotten to where I am today without you. I will always think of my time at Elmwood as some of the best years of my life. Thanks for everything!

Grads

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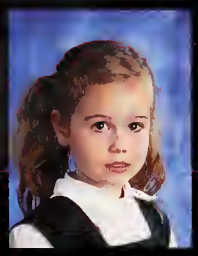
Undergraduates

Junior Kindergarten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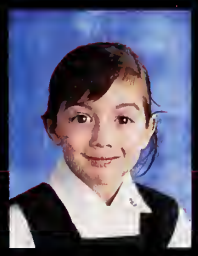
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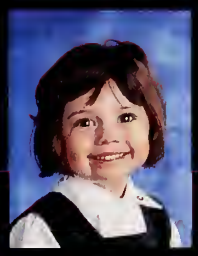
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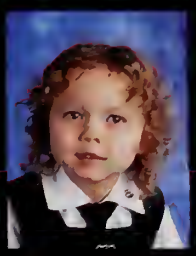
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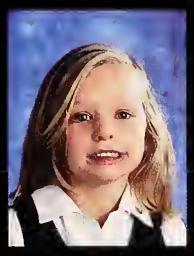
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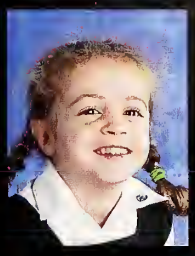
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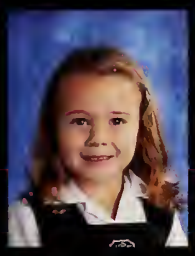
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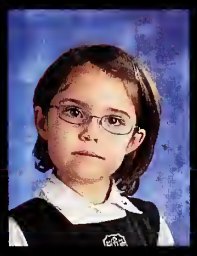
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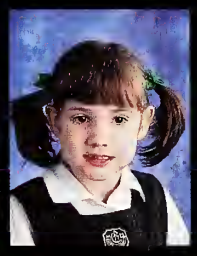
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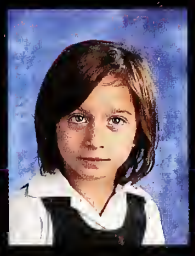
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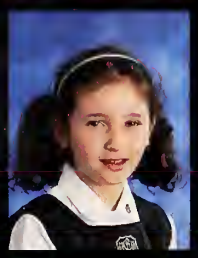
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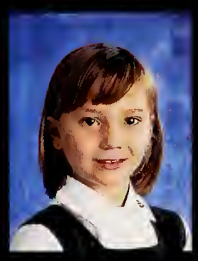
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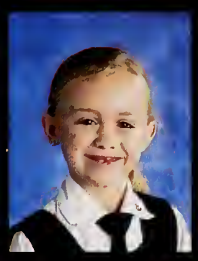
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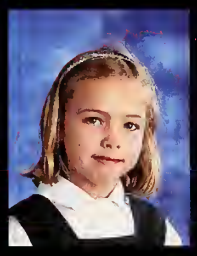
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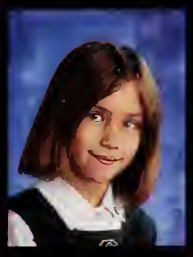
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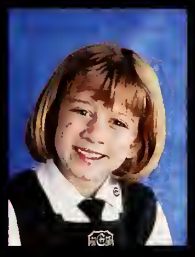
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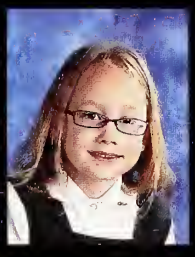
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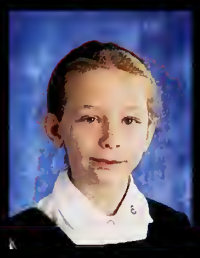
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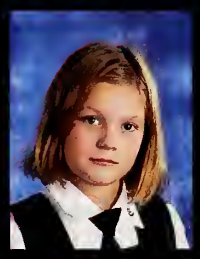
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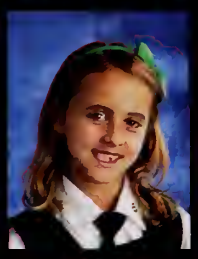
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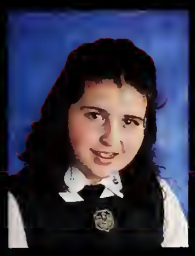
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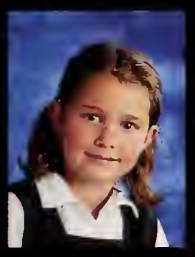
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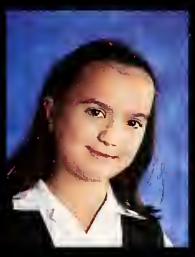
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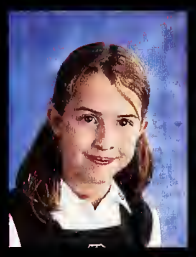
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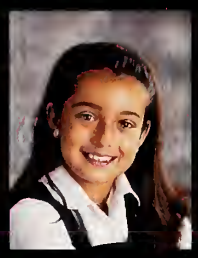
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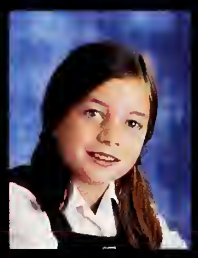
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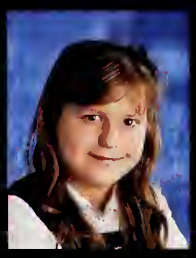
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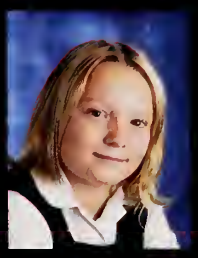
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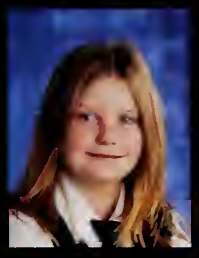
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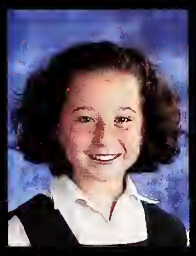
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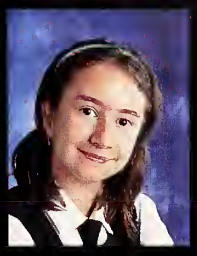
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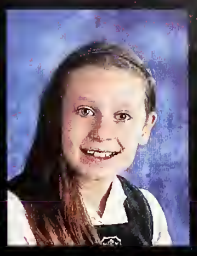
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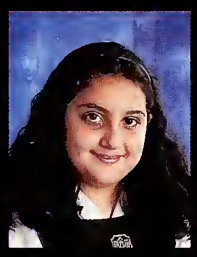
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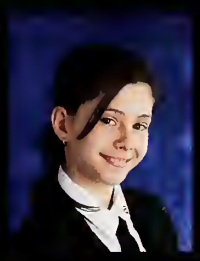
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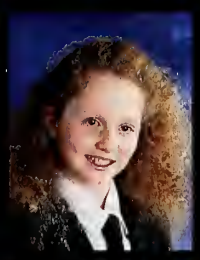
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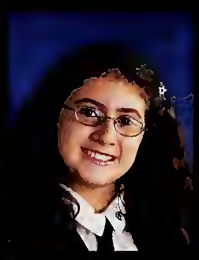
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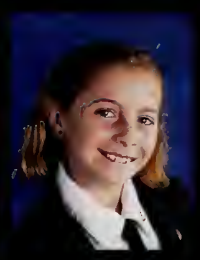
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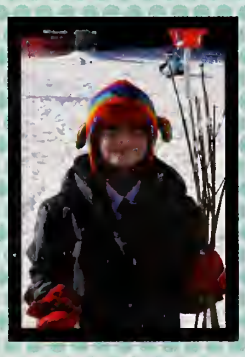

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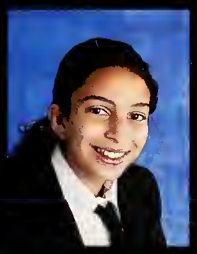
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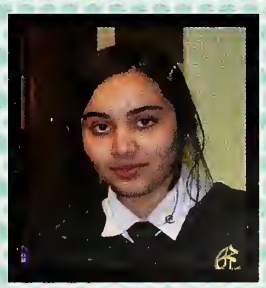

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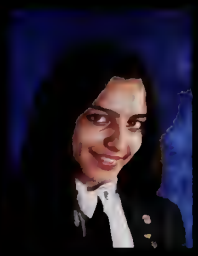
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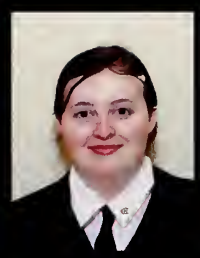
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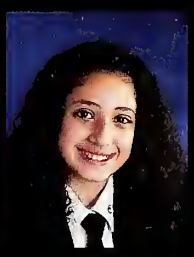
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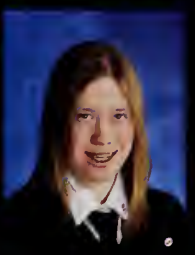
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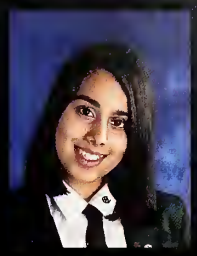
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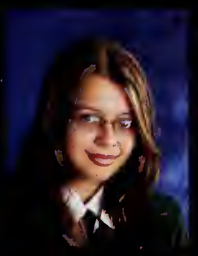
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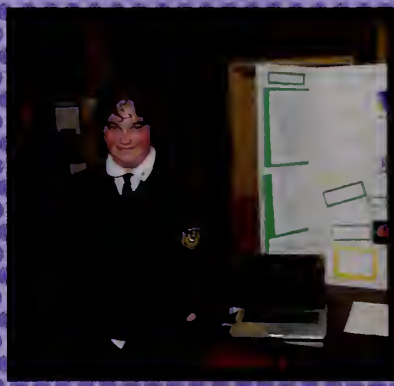

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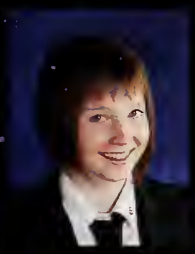
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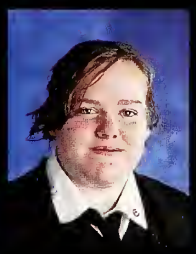
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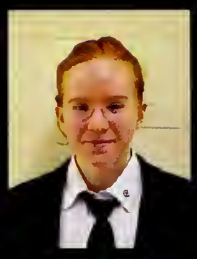
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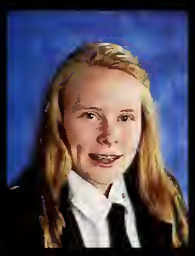
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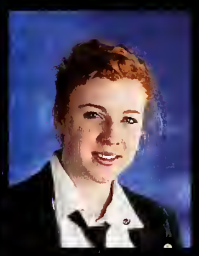
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Student Life

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Camp Elmwood

Organic Garden

Community BBQ

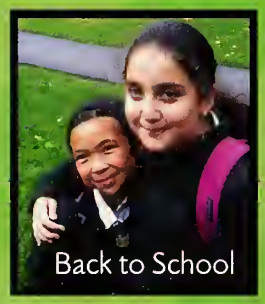
September and October were jam packed with fun events to start off a super year! First, the entire school went to Camp Elmwood where fun was had with an Inuit blanket, yoga on the dock, campfire songs and much more! Upon our return, the events leading up to the Run for the Cure were extremely successful, such as: Change for the Cure; Pink Accessory day; and the Run for the Cure BBQ. The sun shone for Keller Dog Day and the Terry Fox Run. Finally, the voices of the Elmwood Supergirls lit up parliament hill during the Global Illuminations.

Long Bay Camp

September

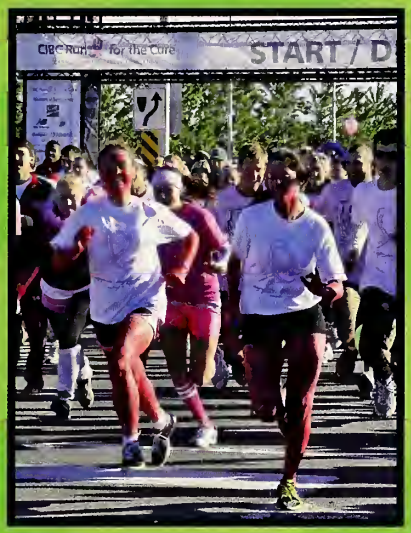
Terry Fox Run

Run for the Cure BBQ


Back to School

Global Illuminations

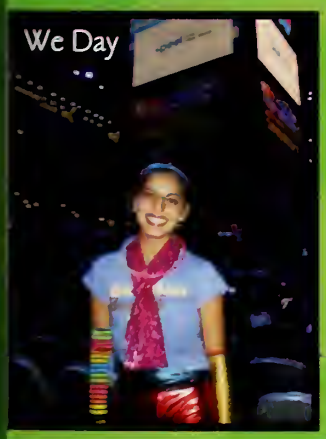
Keller Dog Day



Run for the Cure

October

Eco Summit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Halloween

Remembrance Day Assembly

Grade 5/6 Volleyball Tournament

International Night

November

International Week

Nightingale Day

Remembrance Day Memorial

Deborah Ellis Visit

Middle and Senior School Concert

Holiday Madness

Door Decorating

November and December were busy months that included creativity, reflection, activity and celebration. Events such as the 5/6 volleyball tournament, Nightingale House Day, International Night and Remembrance Day filled the month of November. The first few weeks of December were spent in preparation for the holiday concert and holiday madness.

December

Holiday Assembly

Spirit Week

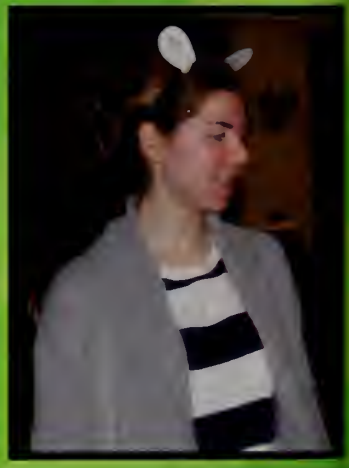
MS Public Speaking Contest

Father Daughter Dance

January and February were busy months to start off 2011. Events such as Middle School Winter Fun Day, Ski Day, the Father Daughter Dance and Spirit Week helped to drive away the winter blues. The Middle School Public Speaking contest, Canspell, the Treasure Island performance and the Capital Music festival kept everyone academically enthused!

January

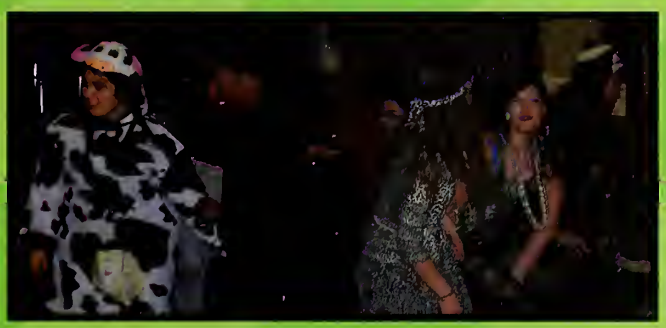
Fowl Shooting



Ski Day

February

MS Winter Fun Day



The Good Person of Setzuan

Grade 7 Science Fair

Europe Trip

March and April showcased Elmwood School both on and off campus. Ms. Grass and Ms. Delanghe took a group to Europe for March Break, and the Grade 8's and 9's separately traveled to Toronto. Students competed in the Science Fair, the Entrepreneurial Challenge, Earth Week, and the SEAL Drama Festival. Students also traveled to Halifax to take part in the CAIS Student Leadership Conference. School spirit was felt at the Wilson Carnival and during Semaine de la Francophonie. Finally, the community was treated to Elmwood Theatre's production of *The Good Person of Setzuan.*

March

Walk in Her Shoes Challenge

Medieval Compositions

Wilson Carnival

CAIS Student Leadership Conference

Walk to School Day

La Semaine de la Francophonie

Grade 9 Trip to Toronto

CAIS Drama Festival

April

Spring Concert

Grade 8 Trip to Toronto

Koyman Art Show

The month of May brought warm weather and more exciting events to Elmwood School. The Grade 6 students went on an overnight trip to MacSkimming and the Grade 5 students worked hard to produce a memorable PYP exhibition entitled: *The Human Impact on the Planet.* The Grade 8 students performed an intelligent, sensitive musical about the plight of the homeless. Furthermore, Arts Night was a success, as was the Koyman Art Gallery show.

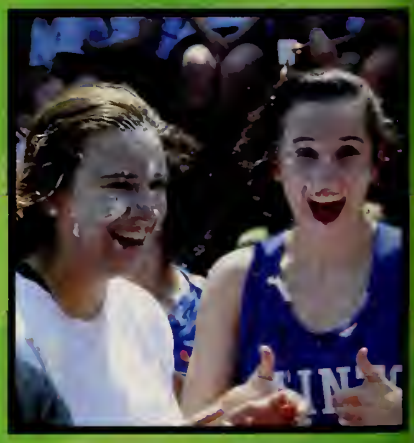
PYP Exhibition

May

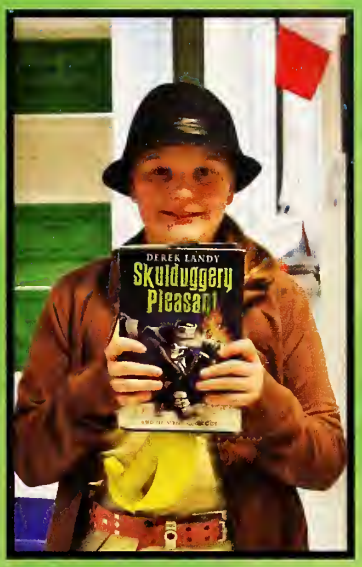
Spirit Day

Pie the Prefects

Arts Night



Classics Conference



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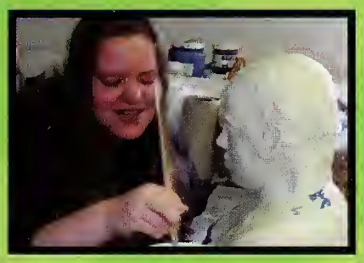


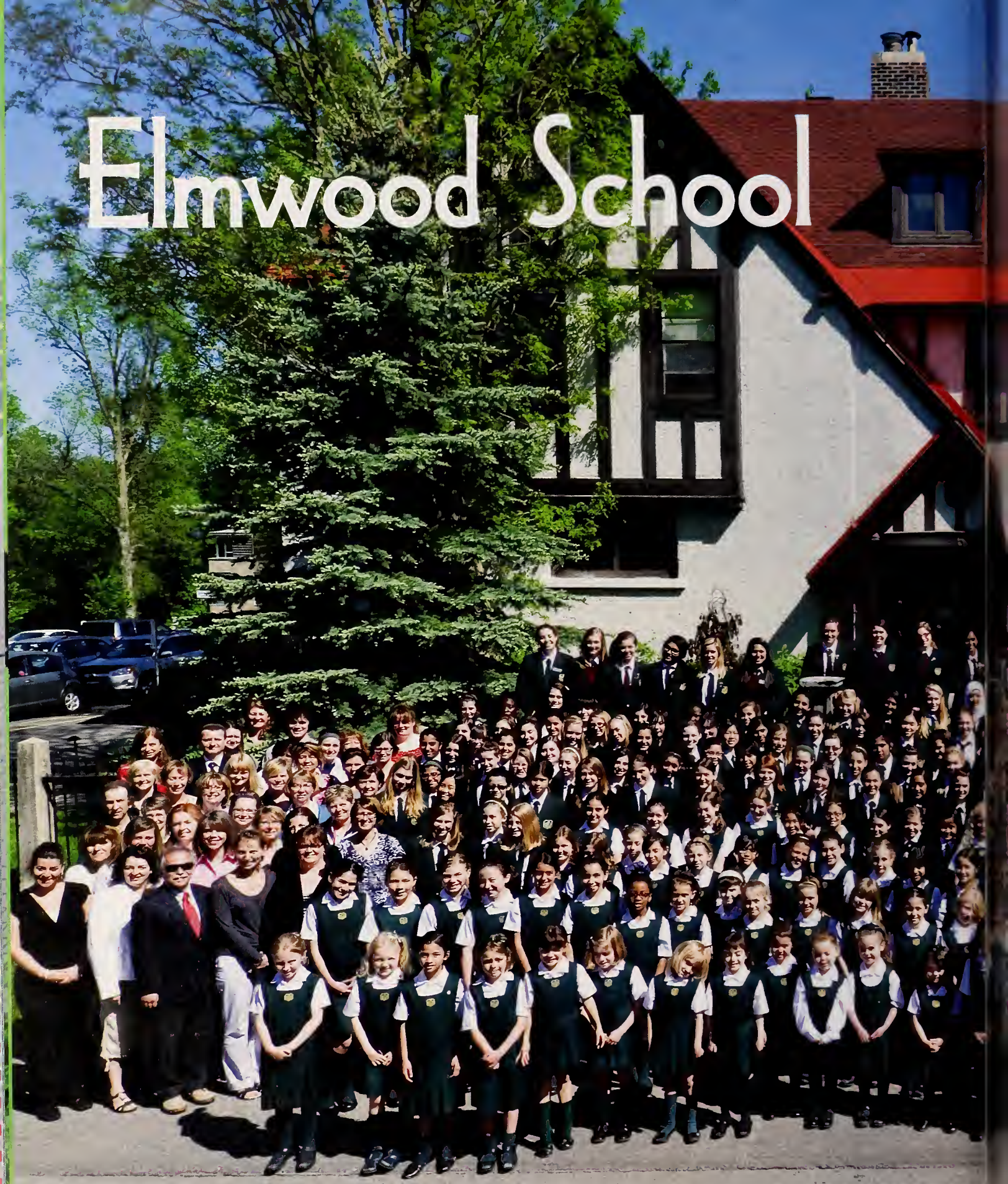
May

DOE Gold Practice Trip

Sports Banquet

Prefect Elections

Elmwood School



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Blue Spruce and Silver Birch

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Leah LeBlanc, Ashton Yau, Grace Goldberg, Avery Want, Karen Jarvlepp, Erica Leighton, Sophia Khan-Robbins, Bethany Fitch, Marlene Wassermann, Emma Boushey, Saskia Griffith, Jaida Wilson, Sofia Comeau-Gort, Kennedy Reid, Lyanna Abdul-Rahman, Katharina Auster, Hannah Charness, Jackie Goldstein, Nandita Jawahar, Sarah-Mariah Khoumsi , Jenny McCracken, Emilia Nippard, Julia Robinson, Eva Sabine, Caelyn Want, Bronte Assadzadeh, Flavia Dumitrascu, Kai Eckfor-Vea, Binta Goodridge, Kyra Ling-Jay, Ava Mierins, Jessyca Morgan, Aya Yoshizawa.

Swimming

Emmaleigh Case, Haleigh Case, Hayley Conrad, Andrea Douglas, Hannah Goldstein, Alisha Abdul Rahman, Sophia Kresse, Emma Boushey, Bethany Fitch, Saskia Griffiths, Sophia Khan-Robbins, Leah LeBlanc, Erica Leighton, Kennedy Reid, Avery Want, Marlene Wassermann, Jaida Wilson, Ashton Yau, Lyanna Abdul Rahman, Bronte Assadzadeh, Katharina Auster, Hannah Charness, Binta Goodridge, Megan Kresse, Jenny McCracken, Ava Mierins, Jessyca Morgan, Sarah Murray,Emilia Nippard, Julia Robinson, Eva Sabine.

Ukulele Club

Jenny McCracken, Hannah Charness, Leen Zaghloul, Jackie Goldstein, Sophia Avisar. Student Leader: Mckenzie Gowie.

Ballet

Emma Fay, Ceili Halloran, Audrey Villeneuve, Zafreen Abdullah, Alicia Gombos, Hailey Kay, Cissy Kuang, Samantha Rossi, Bianca Sugunasiri, Emma Ulvr. Student Leaders: Erin Lounder, Sarah Morrison.

Environment Council

Samphe Ballamingie, Sian Bryson, Bronwen Crystal, Allegra Richter, Julia Crystal, Helen Hume, Leizu Xie, Quinn Fincham, Victoria Bolitho, Safa Siddiqui, Zoya Ehsan, Nadine Ellen, Candy Liang, Kathleen McGuire, Romy Nippard, Emily Schaaf, Shea Timmins, Zein Zaghloul, Erin Lounder, Emma Graham, Joanna Znotins, Emma Brownlie, Francesca Schembri. Teacher Supervisors: Mr. Kelly, Ms. Kyla.

House Council

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Athletics Council

Kate Connolly, Jasmine Iyengar, Zakiya, Abdullah, Michaela Kainz-Potter, Michelle Le, Paige Tremblay, Gabriela Foresti, Sarah Miller, Claire Avisar, Jordyn Leighton, Megan Sweeney, Hannah Dolhai, Meaghan Carpentier, Samantha Thompson-Spence, Alex Angell, Sijyl Fasih, Ioana Apreutesei, Ciara Halloran, Brianna Trudel, Chloé Bonnet, Lauren Peters, Sydney Greenley, Katya Jansen Poulin. Teacher Supervisor: Ms. Derbyshire.

Erica Coady, Andrea Lessard, Julia Cork, Janan Lewars, Arielle Lavallee, Sarah Clarke, Elif Bilgic, Courtney Peters, Alex Vincent, Sara Barnes, Alyssa Hartvich, Brynley Hanson-Wright, Amanda Thoo, Monika Fahim, Dianna Chen. Teacher Supervisor: Mrs. Neale.

Technology Council

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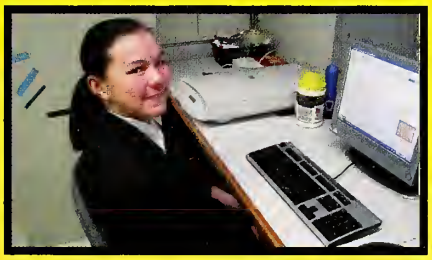

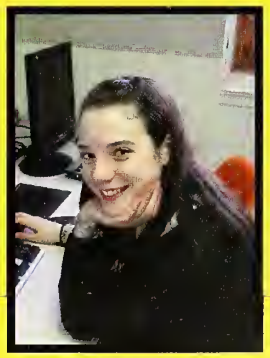

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Middle School Sisters

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Free The Children

Katherine Alvarenga, Emily Allen, Sara Barnes, Alice Bifield, Elif Bilgic, Rebecca Boucher, Tannya Cai, Claire Churchill-Smith, Julia Cork, Lilayna Crystal, Anisha Dhalla, Melanie Greenley, Charita Koya, Janan Lewars, Roukaya Maksoud, Ameera Moledina, Charlotte Murfin, Emmalai Page, Chan Park, Sam Peters, Jordana Polisuk, Claire Racette, Sarah Rack, Naomi Rath, Sophia Rodriguez, Sahar Salari, Fregine Sheehy, Joanna Znotins, Erin Woodley. Teacher Supervisor: Mme Moses.

Teen Matters

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Classics Club

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International Cultures Club

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Grad Committee

Alex Ostaszweski, Heidi Fahim. Teacher Supervisors: Ms. Clarke, Ms. Glazier, Ms. Claman.

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Model UN

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Chinese Chess

Mallory Fung Kee Fung, Leizu Xie. Teacher Supervisor: Ms. Rubarth.

Science Club

Ras-Jeevan Obhi, Emma Graham, Tannya Cai. Teacher Supervisors: Dr. Harris, Dr. Mahin.

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Student Ambassadors

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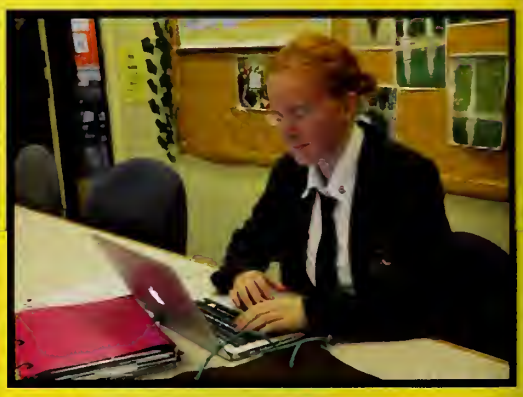

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Senior Choir

Callie Brown, Olivia Casarramona, Mckenzie Gowie, Rachael Hunter, Joa Hoshizaki, Melissa Kuhlen, Eri Kumai, Merrin Lalonde, Gillian McCracken, Alex Ostaszewski, Chan Park, Naomi Rath, Sonia Siddiqui, Zoe Wallace, Ms. Wiley. Teacher Supervisor: Ms. Pike.

Arts Council

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Art Club

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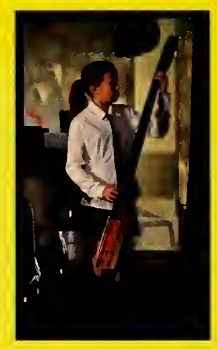
Grade 6 Jazz Band



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Concert Band

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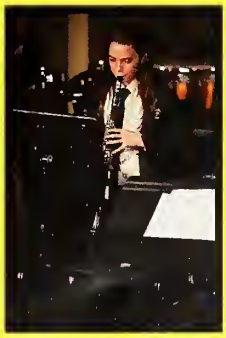
Senior Jazz Band

Sarah Arseneau, Alex Vincent, Irena Wight, Chan Park, Samphe Ballamingie, Tannya Cai, Jordana Polisuk, Francesca Schembri. Teacher Supervisor: Mr. Gummeson.

Grade 7/8 Jazz Band



Sarah Miller, Candy Liang, Megan Sweeney, Brooke Mierins, Laura Morrison, Claire Avisar, Audrey Lemay-Giroux, Michaela Kainz-Potter, Victoria Murray, Jenna Moledina. Teacher Supervisor: Mr. Gummeson.

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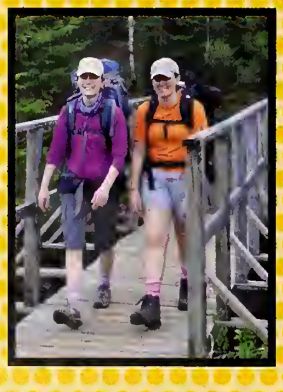


Bronze

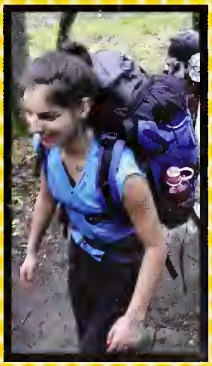
2 Day Hiking Trip

Silver

3 Day Dogsledding Trip

Gold

4 Day Hiking Trip



Art and Literature

(clockwise, starting at left): "Wedding dress" - Sahar Salari, "Best Photo with People" - Brenlee Claman, "Best Architecture" - Brooke Mierins

The 3 foot thick doors hissed open and I squinted as a sudden blast of sunlight hit me. I entered the hangar and stared at the vast quantity of planes from all eras. No matter how many times I came in here I was always amazed. I spotted the mission's captain, David Miller. The mission was basically to go into government territory unnoticed, and learn about their security systems. We would hide on a periodic basis to avoid their security, and improve ours (to make sure they didn't come here, of course. Not spy on our own people). There may be a war against another country half way around the world, but we were waging our own silent war of wits right here. It's somewhat hypocritical, yes. Spying on the government to stop them spying on every one else, but it had to be done. How else would we win this?

- Excerpt from "Helios Rising" by Sian Bryson

On a cold and crisp morning the leaves were falling
Now past are those warm days when
the sun was shining bright
But here comes October with its beautiful starry nights
Time to make leaf piles in the cool breeze
While leaves are falling from summer's shady trees
Halloween is coming so are you ready for a scare?
Read spooky stories by candle light
Oh do you dare?

-"October" by Fumi Shibutani

"The Wall" - Sarah Beltrame

"The Wall" - Yasmin Salehi

(left to right): "Best Food" - Phoebe Rousseaux, "Best Digitally-Modified" - Daphnee Dubouchet-Olshesk, "Palm Tree" - Francesca Schiavo

Art and Literature

Coruscating peace
Loud dark omnipotent fleeting-fear
Inundating might

-"Thunderstruck" by Andrea Lessard

(clockwise, starting at left): "Best Animal" - Emma Dolhai, "Best Abstract" - Asia Oberle, "The Wall" - Courtney Townsend, "Best Architecture" - Brooke Mierins

Bright lights everywhere
On withered tree standing solo
Warms winter's cold air

-"Christmas Lights" by Chan Park

There are 6.8 billion people in our world.
A dollar from every prosperous person,
And we could have,
A world of healthy, happy people,
Who have everything they need, and some of the things they want.
The sky will be clear of clouds,
And the birds will see once more.

Now zoom out.
6.8 billion people, just like you.
With an opinion, a voice.
What will you do?

- Excerpt from "Voices" by Ras-Jeevan Obhi

(left): "Shoe Drawing" - Courtney Townsend
(above): "The Wall" - Dianna Chen
(below): "Life in a Bubble" - Yasmin Salehi

Jr School Art and Literature

Shells are
Colorful
Shells are beautiful and
Striped
Sharp
Round
Pointy.

- "Shells" by Alexandra Boushey

(above): "Farm Animals" - Junior Kindergarten
(below): "Butterflies" - Senior Kindergarten

This colour is like
the ocean rocking you to
SLEEP!
It is like the sky with many
thoughts ahead.
Have you guessed?
I
Will
Tell
You.
It is
BLUE!
Of course, blue is the sky.

-"Colour" by Keira Lawson

"Plasticine Painting" by Paige Saravanamuttoo

(above) "Untitled" - Junior Kindergarten
(below) "Flower" - Enca Leighton

(above) "Spaghetti Necklaces" - Junior Kindergarten
(left): "Flower" - Sophia Khan-Robbins

Life has its ups and downs,
It will never be as simple as, "follow the yellow brick road."
There are times were you'll have to leave the yellow brick road.
You just have to keep trudgin' along.
Life is never fair,
So be grateful for what you have
Because life isn't perfect.
You will have to climb tall mountains,
And there will be people to help you climb along the way,
But you're going to have to look for them.
Nothing is ever going to be as easy
as following a yellow brick road.

-"Just Keep Trudgin' Along" by Hannah Charness

Treasure Island - Grades 4 and 5

Swamp Stomp - Grades 1-3

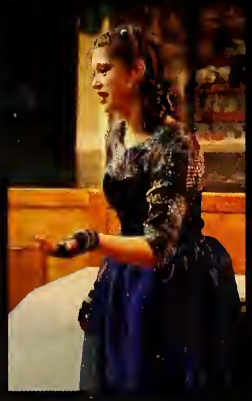
A Midwinter Night's Dream

Victoria Bolitho, Chloe Lucas , Sijyl Fasih, Brooke Mierins, MiYen Ho, Sarah Vickers, Bronwen Crystal, Ciara Halloran, Samantha Thompson-Spence, Cailin Craigen, Brianna Trudel, Alex Angell, Tennyson Kainz-Potter, Rachel Kamel, Mallory Fung Kee Fung, Meera Singla, Julia Crystal, Emma Trudel, Hannah Dolhai, Kelly Zhang, Sarah Jackson, Ioana Apreutesei, Quinn Fincham, Jordyn Leighton, Meaghan Carpentier, Laura Douglas, Cynthia Sedlezky, Laura Morrison, Tate Eckford-Vea, Sydney Greenley. Directors: Ms. Boychuk and Ms. Pike. Choreography: Ms. MacDougall.

Middle School Musical

The Good Person of Setzuan

Lenishka Stubbs, Emma Dolhai, Justine Beaule, Olivia Casarramona, Megan Russel, Nadine Ellen, Emmalai Page, Rebecca Boucher, Georgia Tolton-Morley, Erin Chapman, Erin Woodley, Fregine Sheehy, Maka Ngwenya, Mara Monteith, Claire Avisar, MiYen Ho, Mallory Fung Kee Fung, Katherine Snelling, Dr. Mahin, Ms. Naufal Moffat. Director: Angela Boychuk. Stage Managers: Mackenzie Gowie, Lucy Robert.



School Play

ELMWOOD THEATRE PRESENTS
MARCH 2–5
2011
THE GOOD PERSON OF SETZUAN
by Bertolt Brecht
adapted by Tony Kushner
Student/Senior $15
Adult $20
Performances at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Matinee at 2:30 p.m.
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Sports

Field Hockey

Aarti Singla, Alex Houlton, Alice Bifield, Alyssa Hartvich, Amanda Thoo, Andrea Lessard, Arielle Lavallee, Brynley Hanson-Wright, Claire Churchill-Smith, Claire Racette, Elif Bilgic, Emmie Page, Erica Coady, Joanna Znotins, Johanna Hoshizaki, Lilayna Crystal, Mackenzie Shaheen,Ornella Kuate Konga, Sahar Salari, Sara Barnes, Sarah Frodsham, Sarah Rack, Sonia Siddiqui, Sophia Rodriguez. Coaches: Ms. Malek, Mme. Delanghe.

Cross-Country

Rebecca Boucher, Bronte Cloete-Wakefield, Rachael Hunter, Tracy Mapendere, Alex Ostaszewski, Francesca Schembri. Coach: Ms. Claman.

Sian Bryson, Karina Wang, Bronwen Crystal, Sarah Jackson, Cynthia Sedlezky, Allegra Richter, Ciara Halloran, Sarah Vickers, Rachel Kamel, Laura Douglas, Brooke Mierins, Jordyn Leighton, Tennyson Kainz-Potter, Alex Angell, Erin Lounder, Candy Liang, Justine Beaule, Gabriela Foresti, Kate Connolly, Sarah Hill, Rachel McGinn, Kathleen McGuire, Michaela Kainz-Potter, Zein Zaghloul, Jasmine Iyengar. Coach: Ms. Mulcahy.

Junior/Senior Volleyball

Andrea Lessard, Courtney Peters, Sarah Frodsham, Alyssa Hartvich, Juliet Caragianis, Sara Barnes, Claire Racette, Sam Peters, Alice Bifield, Pascale Ross.

Ashley Moore, Natascha Jansen-Poulin, Brynley Hanson-Wright, Joa Hoshizaki, Sarah Morrison, Alexandra Houlton, Erica Coady, Daphnee Dubouchet-Olsheski, Jordan Smith, Julia Cork, Charita Koya, Rebecca Boucher. Coaches: Mme. Delanghe, Ms. Sterling.

Middle School Volleyball

Brooke Mierins, Jenna Moledina, Justine Beaule, Kate Connolly, Laura Douglas, Meaghan Carpentier, Michelle Le, Paige Tremblay, Quinn Fincham, Sophia Caragianis, Victoria Murray, Zakiya Abdullah. Coach: Ms. Derbyshire.

Katharina Auster, Samphe Ballamingie, Hannah Charness, Hoda Darwish, MiYen Ho, Helen Hume, Sarah-Mariah Khoumsi, Megan Kresse, Ava Mierins, Lauren Peters, Sarah Vickers, Karina Wang. Coach: Ms. Tweedie.

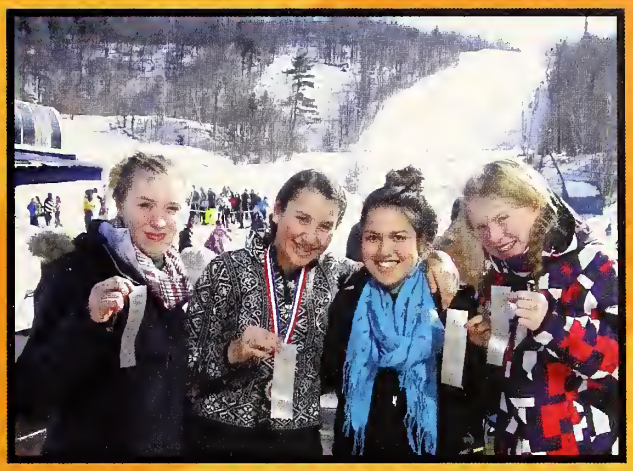
Senior Basketball

Courtney Peters, Catherine Bergeron, Juliet Caragiannis, Sam Peters, Fregine Sheehy, Janan Lewars, Julia Cork, Sarah Clarke, Tracy Mapendere, Alex Watson, Alina Kuhlen, Daphnée Dubouchet-Olsheski. Coaches: Ms. Kelly and Mr. Martin.

Golf

Gabrielle Holden Lathlin.
Coach: Ms. Neale.

Ski Team



Bronte Cloete-Wakefield, Joanna Znotins, Lauren Rapp, Larissa Trescher, Ras-Jeevan Obhi, Christina Witschel, Natascha Jansen Poulin, Eleanor Berks, Val Sedlezky and Olivia Cassaramona. Coach: Ms. Kelly.

Snowboard Team

Sam Peters, Jordan Smith, Daphnée Dubouchet-Olsheski, Erin Lounder, Paige Tremblay. Coach: Ms. Malek.

Rugby

Alice Bifield, Alyssa Hartvich, Amanda Thoo, Andrea Lessard, Bronte Cloete-Wakefield, Brynley Hanson-Wright, Celina Gilligan, Catherine Bergeron, Claire Racette, Elif Bilgic, Erica Cody, Erin Woodley, Heidi Fahim, Janan Lewars, Joa Hoshizaki, Julia Cork, Katherine Snelling, Megan Skippen, Melanie Greenley, Mirna Botros, Monika Fahim, Nina Kozlowska, Sam Fonberg, Sarah Frodsham, Taylor Cuconato, Valerie Sedlezky, Yami Cabrera Cerbantes. Coach: Ms. Derbyshire.

Touch Rugby

Katya Brooks, Alex Angell, Chloe Lucas, Victoria Bolitho, Laura Morrison, Tennyson Keinz-Potter, Brooke Mierins, Jordyn Leighton, Megan Sweeney, Gabriela Foresti, JustineBeaule, Audrey Giroux, Shea Timmins, Rachel McGinn, Tate Eckford-Vea, Quinn Fincham, Avery Laurin, Jenna Moledina, Jasmina Iyengar, Sarah Hill, Victoria Murrary, Kate Connolly, Laura Douglas, Sophia Carganis, Megan Carpentier

Handball

Meagan Russell, Mara Monteith, Katya Brooks, Sarah Hill, Kate Connolly, Ras-Jeevan Obhi, Paige Tremblay, Rachel McGinn, Victoria Murray, Emily Schaaf, Jasmine Iyengar, Kathleen McGuire, Zein Zaghloul, Candy Liang. Coach: Mme. Delanghe.

Badminton

Senior Team: Eri Kumai, Joanna Znotins, Sophia Rodriguez. Junior Team: Amanda Thoo, Ameera Moledina, Lauren Rapp, Zoe Wallace, Aashna Uppal, Ghizaal Shah Bukhari. Coaches: Ms. Glazier, Mrs. Bradley.

Advanced team: Samphe Ballamingie, Chloe Bonnet, Helen Hume, Megan Kresse, Sarah Vickers, Karina Wang. Intermediate team: Katharina Auster, Hannah Charness, Katya Jansen-Poulin, Ava Mierins, Emilia Nippard, Sophia Swettenham.

Varsity Soccer

Sarah Arseneau, Charita Koya, Lilayna Crystal, Sarah Clarke, Ameera Moledina, Jordan Smith, Sarah Morrison, Natascha Jansen Poulin, Noor Darwish, Aashna Uppal, Ashley Moore, Rebecca Boucher, Roukaya Maksoud, Madeline Ford, Pascale Ross, Sara Barnes, Joanna Znotins, Francesca Schembri, Alex Vincent, Sam Peters. Coaches: Ms. Neale, Ms. Clarke, Fregine Sheehy.

Middle School Soccer

Ciara Halloran, Lauren Peters, Hannah Charness, Caelyn Want, Cailin Craigen, Helen Hume, Julia Brazeau, Hoda Darwish, Sarah Vickers, Cynthia Sedlezky, Chloe Bonnet, Karina Wang, MiYen Ho, Allegra Richter, Bronwen Crystal, Katya Jansen Poulin. Coach: Mme. Gavan.

Erin Lounder, Tate Eckford-Vea, Megan Sweeney, Laura Douglas, Laura Morrison, Sam Thompson-Spence, Megan Russel, Emily Shaef, Sophia Caragianis, Paige Tremblay, Victoria Murray, Katya Brooks, Kate Connolly, Meaghan Carpentier, Jenna Moledina, Romy Nippard, Quinn Fincham. Coaches: Mr. Gummeson, Alex Vincent.

Rowing

Varsity Crew: Naomi Rath, Sam Peters, Emma Graham, Juliet Caragianis, Sophia Caragianis, Erin Chapman, Brianna Taylor, Bronte Cloete-Wakefield, Emily Featherstone, Emmie Page, Paige Tremblay, Daphnée Dubouchet-Olsheski. Coaches: Ms. Borschewski, Derek Howe.

Novice Crew: Zakiya Abdullah, Justine Beaulé, Zoya Ehsan, Gabriela Foresti, Michaela Kainz-Potter, Michelle Le, Rachel McGinn, Romy Nippard, Eleanor Berks, Olivia Casarramona, Sarah Morrison.

Tennis

Pascale Ross, Dianna Chen, Francesca Schembri, Eri Kumai, Katherine Snelling, Katherine Alvarenga, Ameera Moledina, Sarah Morrison, Valerie Sedlezky. Coaches: Ms. Grass, Mme Delanghe.

Faculty/Staff

Headmistress

No matter how you look at it, Elmwood girls are both super girls and Supergirls. After three years as Headmistress, you still amaze me on a daily basis.

We all know that there is a lack of role models for girls today. There is no shortage of people telling you that it's all about how thin you are or how pretty you are, but there is a deafening silence when it comes to people telling you what matters is who you are and what you do. It's here that Elmwood's Supergirls answer the call.

You are such excellent role models, because you aren't afraid to tell yourselves that you matter, you have limitless potential, and you can reach the highest heights. But you don't just 'talk the talk,' you go out and achieve your goals.

Whether it's through your academics, your athletics, your contribution to the arts, you show us your superpowers time and time again.

I think our Graduates really embody what it means to be an Elmwood Supergirl. They have each found their path to personal excellence. For some that means a ticket to the Ivy League, for others it's pursuing a lifelong dream of becoming a veterinarian, and for others still, discovering a passion for the fine arts. No matter what their destination and dream, I know that our graduates will go out into the world as strong, courageous and confident young women. We are all so proud of your achievements and the women you have become.

Beyond academics and co-curriculars, what's just as impressive, is the way you give back to your community. Whether it's through your efforts with the Run for the Cure, our House charities, your volunteer hours or simply your participation in school mentorship programs, you know the value of volunteerism. You are real heroes (minus the capes, masks and tights!) Through your community service, you find purpose and meaning. I know from speaking to many of you that it makes you feel on fire with possibility.

Congratulations on all your successes this year. I am looking forward to continuing to lead Elmwood as more and more girls discover their own inner superheroes.

Special congratulations to the Samara team for shining a spotlight on the achievements of our Supergirls.

Deputy Headmistress

What a year this has been! Looking back on the events of 2010-2011, I am so impressed by all that Elmwood's "inspiring girls" have accomplished. From our youngest students in our Junior Kindergarten class to our Graduates of 2011, you have filled each moment with energy, humour and determination. You have met each challenge head on - whether participating in a math competition or science fair, trying out for a team, or learning an unfamiliar instrument. Sometimes the challenges have been less obvious but just as important - reaching out to a new friend, perhaps, or setting your own personal goals. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments so far - you truly are a remarkable group of young women. It is a privilege to have shared this year with you. - Ms. Angell

Deans

The ladies of the Senior School had another action packed and fun filled year. We had many things to celebrate, from hosting our very first EcoSummit; heading to OFSAA with the basketball team, for the second year in a row; to another year of successful House Events that raised awareness for our local, national and international neighbours. It is a pleasure to work with each and every young woman in the Senior School. Thank you for a wonderful year of memories! - Ms. Kelly

I would like to thank all of the students in the Middle School for making my first year as Dean - great! I have enjoyed all the dances; the spot uniform checks, that were rewarded with "Silly Bandz", and the MSHC treats of sour keys dipped in vanilla ice cream. Finally, Quebec City with the grade 7's was a once in a lifetime experience. I love Middle School life. – Ms. Marchand

Science

Tobin Kelly, Erin Derbyshire, Mohammad Mahin, Nathan Harris, Malek Purran, Kyla Cavanagh.

Math

Erin Mulcahy, Brenlee Claman, Claire Glazier, Malek Purran, Kyla Cavanagh.

English

Elizabeth Ellison, Alyson Bartlett, Angela Boychuk, Tracy Noon, Elska Malek.

Languages

Laila Abada, Pauline Rubarth, Elizabeth Ellison, Natalie Moses, Martha Torres.

Arts

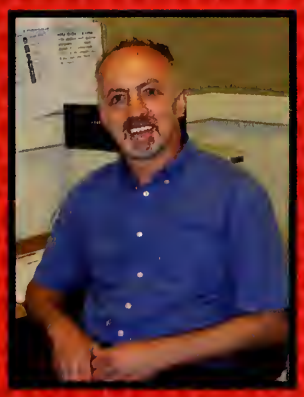
Evelyn Pike, Angela Boychuk, Tracy Noon, Heawon Chun, Nicholas Gummeson.

Humanities

Gretta Bradley, Nadine Delanghe, Cheryl Tweedie, Jessica Grass.

Custodial

Samir Grbesic, Pedro Serraro, Patrick Kelly, Scott Fraser.



Kitchen

Sylvie Dupuis, Craig Brushett, Judy Kearley.

Junior School

Cathy Wiley, Kate Angell, Cheryl Brownlie, Alli MacDougall, Chandra Wiegand, Evelyn Pike, Christine Blackadar, Gail Gavan, Brenda Huggins, Matt Perreault, Kathie Theriault, Ginny Strachan, Rolla Nesrallah, Nicola Powadiuk, Marie-Josee Caron-Luke, Allison Holmes, Sarah Hay.

Guidance

Elska Malek, Donna Naufal Moffatt, Janice Clarke.

Library

Jackie Comerton, Carol Clubine.

Technology

Annette Rossiter, Matt Perreault, Christine Blackadar.

Phys. Ed.

Brenda Neale, Erin Derbyshire, Cheryl Tweedie, Nadine Delanghe.

Administration

Janice Clarke, Sarah Hay, Melanie D'Alessio, Carla Gaebel.

Finance

Tanja Mackin, Corey Sproule, Valerie Jean-Pierre.

Admissions & Advancement

Dana Borschewski, Blanche Talbot, Ellen Ewert.

Middle School Sports Assembly

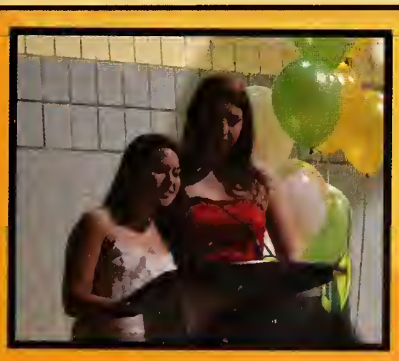
Team	MVP	MSP
5/6 Soccer	Ciara Halloran	Lauren Peters
7/8 Soccer		Tate Eckford, Megan Russell
6/7/8 Cross-Country	Sian Bryson, Jordyn Leighton	
5/6 Volleyball	Hoda Darwish, Samphe Ballamingie	
7/8 Volleyball	Jenna Moledina	Justine Beaule
8 Handball	Katya Brooks	Emily Schaff
5/6 Basketball	Bronwen Crystal	Mi Yen Ho
7/8 Basketball	Jasmine Iyengar	Laura Morrison
5/6 Badminton	Sarah Vickers	Katya Jansen Poulin
7/8 Badminton	Katya Brooks	Safa Siddiqui
Rowing	Justine Beaulé	Paige Tremblay
7/8 Ultimate	Ava Hambleton	Zein Zaghloul
7/8 Flag Rugby		Sarah Hill, Laura Morrison

CUP	WINNERS
Grade 6 Athletic Award	Sarah Vickers
Grade 7 Jody McLaren Cup	Laura Douglas
Grade 8 Crowdy Weir Bantam Award	Paige Tremblay
Fauquier Junior Cup	Jenna Moledina
Grade 8 Honour Athletic Award	Justine Beaule, Katya Brooks, Sophia Caragianis, Kate Connelly, Jenna Moledina, Victoria Murrary, Paige Tremblay

Sports Banquet

Team	MVP	MSP
Tennis		Ameera Moledina, Pascale Ross
Golf	Gabrielle Holden-Lathlin	
Field Hockey	Andrea Lessard	Erica Coady, Brynley Hanson-Wright
Cross-Country	Bronte Cloete Wakefield	Francesa Schembri
Basketball	Courtney Peters, Julia Cork	Sarah Clarke
Badminton	Joanna Znotins	Lauren Rapp
Alpine Skiing		Lauren Rapp
Snowboarding		Sam Peters
Soccer	Rebecca Boucher	Francesca Schembri
Jr. Volleyball	Julia Cork	Natascha Jansen Poulin
Sr. Volleyball	Andrea Lessard	Sarah Frodsham
Rugby	Sam Fonberg , Sarah Frodsham	Andrea Lessard
Rowing		Sam Peters, Emily Featherstone

CUP	WINNERS
Elite Athlete Award	Alex Vincent, Sacha Arseneau
Green Form Drill Cup	Grade 11
Physical Education Award	Samantha Peters
Sports Captain Award	Andrea Lessard
Maynard Sportsmanship Cup	Courtney Peters, Elif Bilgic
Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup	Brynley Hanson-Wright
Wilson Sports Cup	Andrea Lessard, Sarah Frodsham
Leadership Awards	Alex Vincent – 7/8 soccer, 7/8 futsal
	Dianna Chen – 6-8 tennis
	Alice Bifield – 5/6 basketball
	Claire Racette – 5/6 bball, 7/8 vball
	Courtney Peters – 7/8 basketball
	Sarah Clarke – 7/8 basketball
	Fregine Sheehy – 7/8 basketball, srsoccer
	Sam Fonberg – 7/8 flag rugby
	Elif Bilgic - 7/8 flag rugby
	Sarah Frodsham - 7/8 flag rugby
	Taylor Cuconato - 7/8 flag rugby
Colin Hood Award	Andrea Lessard
Great Yoi Honour Athletic Award	Juliet Caragianis, Sarah Frodsham, Alyssa Hartvich, Andrea Lessard



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Junior School Closing Ceremonies

Grade 4 Awards

I.B. Learner Profile Award ..... Ashton Yau
Overall Academic Excellence Award ..... Leah LeBlanc

Grade 5

Core French ..... Flavia Dumitrascu
Extended French ..... Aya Yoshizawa
Information Technology ..... Katharina Auster
Language Arts ..... Emilia Nippard
Mathematics ..... Eva Sabine
Music ..... Jenny McCracken
Physical and Health Education ..... Megan Kresse
Unit of Inquiry for Science ..... Caelyn Want
Unit of Inquiry for Humanities ..... Lyanna Abdul Rahman
I.B. Learner Profile Award ..... Hannah Charness
Overall Academic Excellence Award ..... Ava Mierins

Emerald 'E' Award

Lyanna Abdul Rahman, Bronte Assadzadeh, Katharina Auster, Hannah Charness, Flavia Dumitrascu, Kai Eckford-Vea, Binta Goodridge, Sarah-Mariah Khoumsi, Megan Kresse, Kyra Ling-Jay, Jennifer McCracken, Ava Mierins, Jessyca Morgan, Sarah Murray, Emilia Nippard, Hope Rikhtegar, Eva Sabine, Caelyn Want, Aya Yoshizawa, Leen Zaghloul

Parents' & Friends' Association Committee Award
..... Bronte Assadzadeh

MacLean Prize for Poetry and Literature
1st place ..... Michelle Wong
2nd place ..... Kai Eckford-Vea
3rd place ..... Leen Zaghloul

I.B. Middle Years Programme Internal Scholarship
..... Bronte Assadzadzh & Eva Sabine

Middle School Closing Ceremonies

Grade 6

Art ..... Samphe Ballamingie
Humanities ..... Samphe Ballamingie
English ..... Sophia Swettenham
Core French ..... Sophia Swettenham
Extended French ..... Ioana Apreutesei
Humanités ..... Sian Bryson
Science ..... Sian Bryson
Mathematics ..... Sarah Vickers
Technology ..... Sarah Vickers
Music ..... Helen Hume
Physical and Health Education ..... Bronwen Crystal
Spanish ..... Hope Wingert

I.B. Learner Profile Award ..... Samphe Ballamingie

Overall Academic Excellence Award ..... Samphe Ballamingie

Grade 7

Art ..... Meaghan Carpentier
Extended French ..... Meaghan Carpentier
English ..... Meera Singla
Mandarin ..... Meera Singla
Core French ..... Quinn Fincham
Humanities ..... Megan Sweeney
Humanités ..... Brooke Mierins
Mathematics ..... Chloe Lucas
Music ..... Laura Morrison
Physical and Health Education ..... Laura Douglas
Science ..... Laura Douglas
Spanish ..... Alexandra Angell
Technology ..... Genevieve Laberge
I.B. Learner Profile Award ..... Meera Singla
Overall Academic Excellence Award ..... Laura Douglas

Grade 8

Comprehensive Arts ..... Justine Beaulé
Extended French ..... Justine Beaulé
Exploring Technology ..... Jenna Moledina
Nancy Chance Prize for English ..... Ras-Jeevan Obhi
Science ..... Ras-Jeevan Obhi
Core French ..... Paige Tremblay
Humanities ..... Megan Russell
Humanités ..... Zakiya Abdullah
Mandarin ..... Candy Liang
Mathematics ..... Candy Liang
Physical and Health Education ..... Katya Brooks
Spanish ..... Claire Avisar

I.B. Learner Profile Award ..... Ras-Jeevan Obhi

Overall Academic Excellence Award ..... Jenna Moledina

Southam Cup ..... Paige Tremblay

Parents' & Friends' Association Committee Award
..... Brooke Mierins

Silver 'E'

Zakiya Abdullah, Justine Beaulé, Katya Brooks, Sophia Caragianis, Laura Douglas, Zoya Ehsan, Rachel McGinn, Brooke Mierins, Jenna Moledina, Mara Monteith, Victoria Murray, Ras-Jeevan Obhi, Meera Singla, Paige Tremblay, Zein Zaghloul

Scholarships

I.B. MYP Internal Scholarship ..... Samphe Ballamingie, Sijyl Fasih, Helen Hume

Senior School Scholarship ..... Zakiya Abdullah, Jenna Moledina, Ras-Jeevan Obhi

Senior School Closing Ceremonies

Gold 'E'

Alice Bifield, Elif Bilgic, Erin Chapman, Meaghan Clarkin, Bronte Cloete Wakefield, Alyssa Hartvich, Andrea Lessard, Maka Ngwenya, Alex Ostaszewski, Emmie Page, Chan Park, Courtney Peters, Sam Peters, Claire Racette, Fregine Sheehy, Anuja Sinhalrena Wight, Joanna Znotins

Grade 9

Civics ..... Erica Coady
Dramatic Arts ..... Katherine Snelling
English ..... Amanda Thoo
Core French ..... Merrin Lalonde
Extended French ..... Joa Hoshizaki
Healthy Active Living ..... Joa Hoshizaki
Geography ..... Aashna Uppal
Latin ..... Aashna Uppal
Mathematics ..... Brynley Hanson-Wright
Science ..... Brynley Hanson-Wright
Music ..... Zoe Wallace
Spanish ..... Katherine Alvarenga
Visual Arts ..... Alexandra Houlton Nasrallah

Grace E. Knowlton Prize for Progress ..... Zoe Wallace

I.B. Learner Profile Award ..... Brynley Hanson-Wright

Overall Academic Excellence Award ..... Brynley Hanson-Wright

Fiona Nicolson Creativity Prize ..... Mckenzie Gowie

Grade 10

Career Studies ..... Rebecca Boucher
Dramatic Arts ..... Erin Woodley
Core French ..... Charita Koya
Extended French ..... Dianna Chen
Visual Arts ..... Dianna Chen
English ..... Sarah Beltrame
Healthy Active Living ..... Julia Cork
History ..... Emmie Page
Learning Strategies ..... Janan Lewars
Mathematics ..... Tannya Cai
Science ..... Tannya Cai
Music ..... Ariella Burton
Technology ..... Charlotte Murfin

I.B. Learner Profile Award ..... Emmie Page
Overall Academic Excellence Award ..... Tannya Cai

Summa Summarum Scholarship
..... Tannya Cai, Ameera Moledina, Emmie Page

Grade 11

Biology ..... Claire Racette
Leadership ..... Claire Racette
Chemistry ..... Sophia Rodriguez
Communication Technology ..... Yasmin Salehi
Math – Functions ..... Yasmin Salehi
Dramatic Arts ..... Erin Chapman
Economics ..... Maka Ngwenya
Philosophy ..... Maka Ngwenya
English ..... Emma Dolhai
World Issues ..... Emma Dolhai
French ..... Fregine Sheehy
Healthy Active Living ..... Alice Bifield
History ..... Francesca Schembri
Physics ..... Francesca Schembri
Math – Advanced Functions ..... Anisha Dhalla
Spanish ..... Larissa Trescher

I.B. Learner Profile Award ..... Francesca Schembri
Overall Academic Excellence Award ..... Maka Ngwenya
Samara Editor's Award .... Emma Brownlie, Francesca Schembri
Heather Hoy Prize ..... Emma Dolhai
Carolyn Strauss Poetry Award ..... Francesca Schembri

Elmwood Theatre Award for Performance and Production
..... Emma Dolhai
Judy and Margot Toller Memorial Award ..... Fregine Sheehy
Mabel Dunlop Memorial Award ..... Anisha Dhalla
Parents' & Friends' Association Committee Award .... Alice Bifield

Senior School Closing Ceremonies

Grade 12

Biology ..... Elif Bilgic
Math – Data Management ..... Elif Bilgic
Business Leadership ..... Anuja Sinha
Chemistry ..... Alex Ostaszewski
Whitwill History Prize ..... Alex Ostaszewski
Communication Technology ..... Alyssa Hartvich
Economics ..... Sarah Frodsham
English ..... Irena Wight
French ..... Irena Wight
Exercise Science ..... Sarah Arseneau
Guitar ..... Sarah Arseneau
Math – Calculus & Vectors ..... Meaghan Clarkin
Physics ..... Meaghan Clarkin
Music ..... Alex Vincent
Visual Arts ..... Asia Oberle

I.B. Learner Profile Award ..... Nina Kozlowska, Irena Wight
Overall Academic Excellence Award ..... Meaghan Clarkin
Philpot Science Prize ..... Meaghan Clarkin
Linda McGregor Technology Award ..... Lucy Robert
University of Toronto National Book Award ..... Meaghan Clarkin
Governor General's Academic Medal ..... Meaghan Clarkin

I.B. Diploma Candidates: Juliet Caragianis, Bronte Cloete Wakefield, Alex Ostaszewski, Mackenzie Shaheen, Irena Wight

Great Yoi Honour Athletic Award: Juliet Caragianis, Sarah Frodsham, Alyssa Hartvich, Andrea Lessard

Duke of Edinburgh Program Gold Award: Elif Bilgic, Juliet Caragianis Alex Vincent, Irena Wight

Lieutenant Governor Community Volunteer Award: M ackenzie Shaheen

House Cup ..... Wilson

Sandra Sharpe 'Sug' Award ..... Lucy Robert

Elmwood Award for Character ..... Alex Vincent

Margaret White Award ..... Elif Bilgic

Prefect Awards

Arts Prefect ..... Lucy Robert
Student Ambassador Prefect ..... Anuja Sinha
Junior School Prefect ..... Aarti Singla
Middle School Prefect ..... Bronte Cloete Wakefield
Prefect at Large ..... Nina Kozlowska
Sports Captain ..... Andrea Lessard
Head of Fry ..... Meaghan Clarkin
Head of Keller ..... Taylor Cuconato
Head of Nightingale ..... Courtney Peters
Head of Wilson ..... Alyssa Hartvich

Philpot Token ..... Sarah Frodsham

Summa Summarum ..... Juliet Caragianis

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WORLD

▷ **NATURAL DISASTERS** On the afternoon of March 11, 2011, an underwater earthquake off the northeastern coast of Japan resulted in a deadly tsunami, with waves over 10 metres high and traveling as far as 10 kilometers inland. The catastophe, termed The East Japan Great Earthquake Disaster, claimed thousands of lives and left thousands injured or missing. The damage to the country's infrastructure – including nuclear power plants, posing further threat to nearby citizens – is considered the nation's biggest crisis since World War II. (Brian van der Brug/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

◁ **THE PEOPLE SPEAK OUT** In the early months of 2011, Libyan citizens began a series of peaceful protests against the 41-year rule of their president, Moammar Gadhafi; the people called for democratic elections, which would allow for new leadership in the country. Gadhafi, in an attempt to assert a modicum of control, initiated military action, which has escalated the situation to an all-out armed conflict, a civil war. (Rick Loomis/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

▷ **YOU'RE INVITED** Kate Middleton finally bagged her prince: HRH Prince William proposed to long-time girlfriend 'Waity Katie,' as she was dubbed by the media, in the fall of 2010. The wedding, set for April 29th, 2011, at Westminster Abbey in London, should rival that of Charles and Di nearly 30 years ago. (PA Photos Limited)

◁ **RESCUE MISSION** When the San José copper-gold mine in Copiapó, Chile, collapsed in early August 2010, 33 miners were trapped inside. Believed to be dead for more than two weeks, rescuers eventually located the group and began planning their rescue. On October 13, 2010, after a record 69 days underground, each miner was extricated from the mine, with minor ailments or injuries. The world watched as the rescue, aired by international news outlets, took place over the 24-hour period necessary to retrieve all of the miners. (José Manuel de la Maza/MCT/Abaca Press)

△ **FREEDOM AT LAST** After fifteen years of imprisonment, most of it under house arrest, Burmese pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi was released from detention on November 13, 2010. The daughter of Burma independence leader Aung San, who was assassinated when Aung San Suu Kyi was just 2, she spent her life fighting for freedom in her homeland. At the risk of her life and her family, she refused to bow to authorities and was accused time and again of breaking the law. Her release was celebrated internationally. (AP Photo/Khin Maung Win)

▷ **WORLD LEAKERS** A little leak turned into a big problem for government officials in 2010: WikiLeaks, a non-profit organization that collects and publishes secret or classified information from unnamed sources, changed the face of the news in a few short months. From April to December, the site published documents and footage from the war in Afghanistan, logs from the Iraqi conflict and U.S. State Department diplomatic cables. Founder Julian Assange also made news when the Swedish Judicial Authority accused him of sexual misconduct. (Jens Buettner/Abaca Press/MCT)

◁ **MONEY TROUBLES** While there seems to be light at the end of the recession tunnel for many, some European nations still face economic uncertainty. In April 2010, the Greek government was given a record $147 billion (USD) bailout by the European Union and the International Monetary Fund; Ireland followed suit in November, accepting $113 billion (USD) to aid their ailing nation. (Shutterstock)

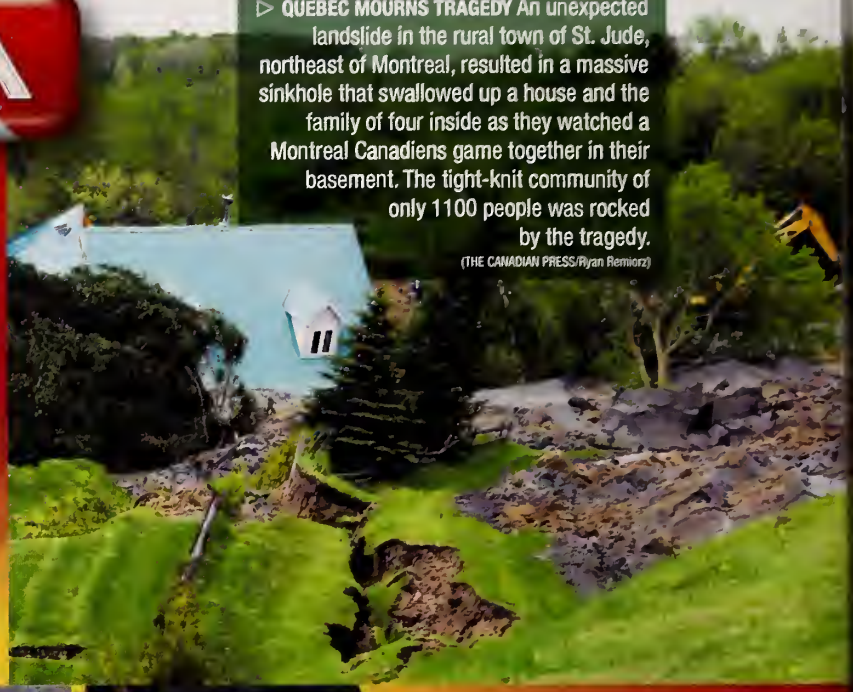
△ **PAKISTAN DEVASTATION** The Pakistani people know to expect monsoons every July, but the rain that hit the developing country in 2010 was like nothing they had seen in the last century. When the rain finally stopped, approximately one-fifth of the country was under water – this meant villages completely washed out, millions of acres of ravaged farm land and thousands of lives lost. By the fall, the water was beginning to recede, slowly, but millions of people were still homeless and at risk of contracting water borne illnesses, like cholera and dengue fever. (Saeed Shah/MCT)

VIOLENT CONFLICT From January to November, 2010, more than 15,000 people fell victim to Mexico's drug war, a turf war running rampant throughout the country. Despite, or even in spite of, government crackdown – military and police officers stationed in some of Mexico's trafficking hot spots – the violence continued throughout the year and into 2011. (Don Bartletti/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

△ **SOUTH AFRICA SHINES** From June 11 to July 11, 2010, South Africa hosted the FIFA World Cup of Soccer in 9 cities across the country. The tournament, which included 32 teams, required the country to build 5 new stadiums and update 4 existing facilities, at an estimated cost of just over $1 billion (USD). In a dramatic finish, Spain won the championship game over the Netherlands – another first for the 80-year-old tournament. (Caldwella/Wikipedia)

CANADA

◁ **CANADIAN COFFEE INVASION** Owners of Tim Hortons Inc., the coffee and donut franchise Canadians feel almost patriotic about, announced a multi-year expansion project that will include over 300 new locations across New York, Ohio, and Michigan. America, meet the Double-Double. Double-Double, meet America. (AP Photo/[illegible]th Wenig)



▷ **QUEBEC MOURNS TRAGEDY** An unexpected landslide in the rural town of St. Jude, northeast of Montreal, resulted in a massive sinkhole that swallowed up a house and the family of four inside as they watched a Montreal Canadiens game together in their basement. The tight-knit community of only 1100 people was rocked by the tragedy. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Ryan Remiorz)

◁ **LIGHTNING STRIKES** In late July and August, BC experienced an extreme forest fire season, worse than in previous years. Hundreds of wildfires burned throughout British Columbia's beautiful interior, with dry conditions and lightning to thank for the devastation, according to experts. The thick smoke that resulted affected a number of neighbouring communities, exacerbating asthma and other respiratory conditions for citizens. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/ The Kelowna Daily Courier- Darren Handschuh)

▽ **DARK DAYS** The G20 summit in Toronto, held on June 26 and 27, 2010, led to uncharacteristic rioting, arrests, and questions of police brutality – many of which were filmed and uploaded to YouTube within hours. 303 people were charged with various criminal acts, but nearly a third of the accused were cleared in a mass hearing in August. (Aaron Lynett/Canwest News Service/MCT)

△ **DOLLAR DAYS** Canadian border shoppers were salivating, just thinking about the savings, when the Canadian dollar hit parity with the U.S. dollar in April 2010, and then again in November, for the first time since 2008. Now imagine their reaction when the dollar climbed to almost three cents above parity in March 2011.
(THE CANADIAN PRESS/Paul Chiasson)

▷ **ELECTION EXPERTS** Canadians are becoming pros at voting – they've already been to the polls 3 times in 10 years, and on March 25, 2011, a non-confidence motion brought down the Conservative minority government to force a fourth federal general election. Stephen Harper's Tories will look to triumph again over Michael Ignatieff's Liberals, Jack Layton's NDP party and Elizabeth May's Green party. (Cole Garside)

◁ **EXPOSED** In a solemn Belleville courtroom on October 17, it took a court clerk 36 minutes to list the heinous charges against Col. Russell Williams, former commander of Canada's biggest air force base, CFB Trenton. Williams, who managed to keep his violent life secret from his wife, friends and colleagues, was charged with two counts of first degree murder, two counts of sexual assault, two counts of forcible confinement and 82 counts of break-and-enter. He was sentenced to two life sentences with no chance of parole for 25 years.
(Julie Oliver/Postmedia News/MCT)

▷ **A CONTINUING MISSION** On the heels of the 9/11 attacks on New York's World Trade Centre, Canada joined the fight against terrorism in Afghanistan in early 2002. In addition to the offensive against the Taliban and terrorist activities, Canada has been instrumental in helping the Afghani people to rebuild their nation. Canada has assisted with irrigation, education and immunization, as well as well-digging and building repair. Canada expects to start removing troops from Afghanistan at the end of 2011.
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◁ **REFUGEES SEEK ASYLUM** Canadians debated the nation's level of responsibility for 490 Tamil asylum seekers, including possible former members of the Tamil Tigers, when their boat, originating in Sri Lanka, arrived on B.C. shores in August.
(Darren Stone/Postmedia News/MCT)

MUSIC

▽ **MEAT LADY GAGA** The world went gaga in 2010 when Lady Gaga left her mark on the music scene and fashion scenes by showing up to the MTV Video Music Awards wearing a controversial dress made solely of raw meat. (Rex Features)

△ **FULLY RECOVERED** With a whopping 10 Grammy nominations this year, the notoriously misunderstood rapper Eminem walked away with Best Rap Solo Performance for the single *Not Afraid* and Best Rap Album for *Recovery*. The latter win brings his career Grammy count for Best Rap Album to 5. Not bad for the real Slim Shady. (AP Photo/Matt Sayles)

◁ **IN LIKE A LAMB** Miranda Lambert, who didn't even win her season of NBC's *Nashville Star*, exploded onto the country music scene in early 2010 with her new hit album *Revolution*. Months later, Lambert took home the Country Music Association Awards for Female Vocalist of the Year and Album of the Year. (Robert Gauthier/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

◁ **ROLLING GROAN** Justin Bieber, who charms fans worldwide and who reportedly collects a record $300,000 per concert, gave a rather controversial interview to *Rolling Stone* magazine – accidentally. The young pop icon was asked some tough questions and his answers were exploited both in print and online. (Robert Gauthier/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

◁ **NO MOUSEKETEER** If Miley Cyrus started 2010 with a mission to disprove her squeaky-clean image, then she was a startling success. After a string of documented indiscretions, Miley found herself in America's bad books. (Rex Features)

▷ **A SWIFT COMEBACK** After publicly slighting award-winner Taylor Swift at the 2009 MTV Video Music Awards, Kanye West righted all wrongs in 2010 with a Twitter apology and his new hit album *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy.* (Kamil Krzaczynski/INFphoto.com)

▷ **TAYLOR SPEAKS OUT** Taylor Swift's heartfelt third album, *Speak Now*, stood as strong and steady on the Billboard charts as Taylor did in the public eye after her 2009 onstage embarrassment at the hands of Kanye West. (Allen J. Schaben/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

△ **LADY'S NIGHT** The powerhouse trio Lady Antebellum took home a whopping 5 Grammy awards, including Record of the Year and Song of the Year for *Need You Now*. (Robert Gauthier/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

◁ **A FIRE IN THE SUBURBS** 2010 saw Arcade Fire release their third album, *The Suburbs*, which debuted at number one on the Billboard charts. In early 2011, the group native to Montreal, Quebec, closed the Grammys with a stellar performance and an Album of the Year award. (David Fisher / Rex Features)

LIFESTYLE

△ **SO SILLY** Move over trading cards, marbles and video games. Things got silly in 2010 when Silly Bandz topped the list of children's most desirable collector's items. Distributed across nearly 10,000 U.S. and Canadian stores by August, the trendy silicone rubber Bandz come in countless colours and shapes; they're worn as bracelets and snap back into their original shape when removed. Near the end of 2010 we watched their popularity extend beyond children when celebrities like Sarah Jessica Parker embraced the new style. (Beth Whitehouse/Newsday/MCT)

◁ **HOT OR NOT?** Stick-thin celebrities weren't the only ones donning leggings in 2010; girls next door of all shapes and sizes jumped on the bandwagon and sported leggings instead of pantyhose under dresses, paired with riding boots, and even in lieu of pants. Will we look back in 10 years and cringe? The jury's still out on that one. (Ross Hailey/Forth Worth Star-Telegram/MCT)

◁ **POST-HUMOUS FAME** The third book in Stieg Larsson's wildly successful *Millennium* trilogy was released in North America this year. Larsson fans salivated over the pages of *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest* as soon as it hit shelves, and critics honoured the late Larsson with rave reviews. (MCT)

△ **FACEBOOK BREAKUP** Anti-Facebook sentiment hit an all-time high due to inadequate privacy settings. As a result, one of many "Quit Facebook" movements was attempted – users were encouraged to delete their accounts as a sort of online walk-out on May 31st. Only 30,000 of almost 5 million users pledged to delete their accounts that day. And considering how easy it is to re-activate a deleted account, it's safe to assume that many of those 30,000 protestors were soon back on the Facebook train.

◁ **GAMER HEAVEN** Countless boyfriends, brothers, fathers and husbands were MIA through the end of 2010 because of a little something called *Call of Duty: Black Ops*. *Black Ops*, the latest in the *Call of Duty* franchise, grew to be the highest grossing game of the year, selling over 13 million copies after its release on November 9th. Operation Gamer Domination: complete. (© Activision Publishing, Inc.)

▷ **POWER UP** P90X (aka Power 90 Extreme) – it seemed everyone was trying this high-intensity, muscle-building, fat-burning 90-day exercise and nutrition system, hoping to look like some version of Gerard Butler in the movie *300*. Based on the theory of "muscle confusion" in which the muscle groups are kept guessing and therefore growing, P90X gathers thousands of cult-like followers with its simple yet effective approach to fitness. (Rex C. Curry/Dallas Morning News/MCT)

▽ **A NEW TOY** Apple continued its technological domination with the launch of the iPad in early 2010. The chic, light-weight, touch-screen tablet prompted similar technology from Apple's major competitors, but they all stand in the shadows of the innovative computer giant. And Steve Jobs wouldn't have it any other way. (Karl Mondon/Contra Costa Times/MCT)

▷ **BIEBER FEVER** Pop singer Justin Bieber's trademark brushed-forward, bowl-like haircut spawned a wave of Bieber-inspired do's among boys and young men who couldn't get enough of the trademark Bieber "flip." But a Biebs appearance this winter on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* broke hearts as the favourite young crooner sported a shorter do – the natural evolution of the flip or total buzz kill? Only time, and some growing out, will tell. (Robert Gauthier/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

ENTERTAINMENT

◁ **WELL DESERVED** *Time* magazine named Sandra Bullock 2010's Person of the Year, and there's no debate as to why. Soon after winning her first Oscar, she discovered her husband Jesse James' indiscretions and quietly separated from him, all the while maintaining class and dignity under media scrutiny. Bullock, who was already in the adoption process when her marriage dissolved, also became the mother of a baby boy, Louis, from New Orleans, last year. (Kirk McKoy/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

△ **BEHIND BARS** After brazenly violating the parole for her 2007 drug case, actress Lindsay Lohan completed only 14 days of a 90-day sentence before being remanded to the Betty Ford Center for the remainder of the time. But her shoplifting incident in January 2011 – a $2500 necklace – proves that this Mean Girl hasn't learned her lesson at all. (John W. Adkisson/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

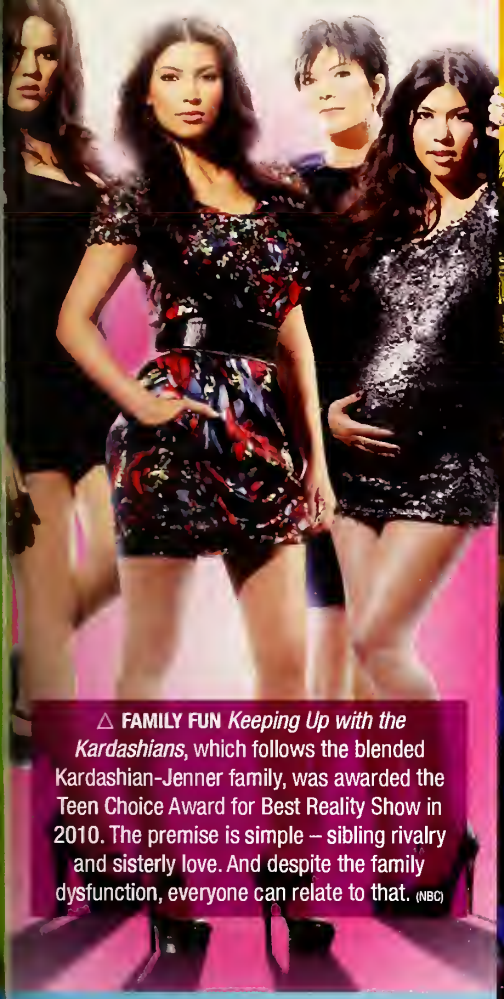
◁ **FEELING GOOD** Thanks to the memorable TV campaign, everyone knows that 2010 was the year Jennifer Hudson shed 80 pounds (and 10 dress sizes!) to become the happy-go-lucky face of Weight Watchers. (Kirk McKoy/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

△ **R.I.P.** 2010 saw a number of notable celebrity deaths, including Leslie Nielsen, Dennis Hopper, Corey Haim, Gary Coleman and Teena Marie. (CP/PA Photos Ltd.)

△ **THE GOLDEN GIRL** Two words: Betty. White. Her star shone brighter than ever in 2010, still bubbly and charming at the age of 89, and the world basked in her glorious return to TV sitcoms, commercials and the big screen. (Allison Long/Kansas City Star/MCT)

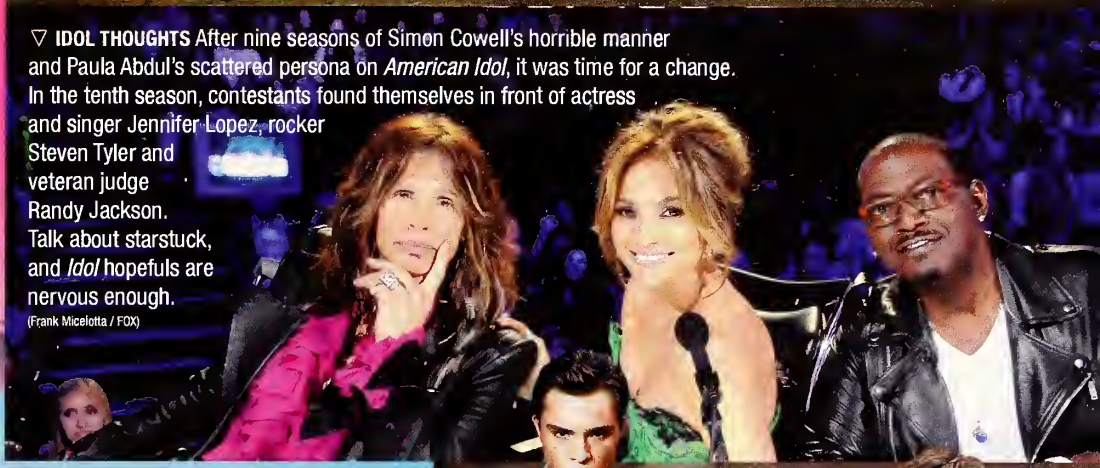
▷ **OFF THE DEEP END** Charlie Sheen's imprudent words became infamous on Twitter as fans and haters alike re-Tweeted lines from his off-the-wall, over-publicized radio, TV and YouTube rants. Other celebs who used to rule the Twitter scene either got lost somewhere between "Tiger blood" and "Bi-winning" or got in on the Sheen-quoting action. (Francis Specker/Landov/MCT)

TELEVISION



△ **FAMILY FUN** *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*, which follows the blended Kardashian-Jenner family, was awarded the Teen Choice Award for Best Reality Show in 2010. The premise is simple – sibling rivalry and sisterly love. And despite the family dysfunction, everyone can relate to that. (NBC)

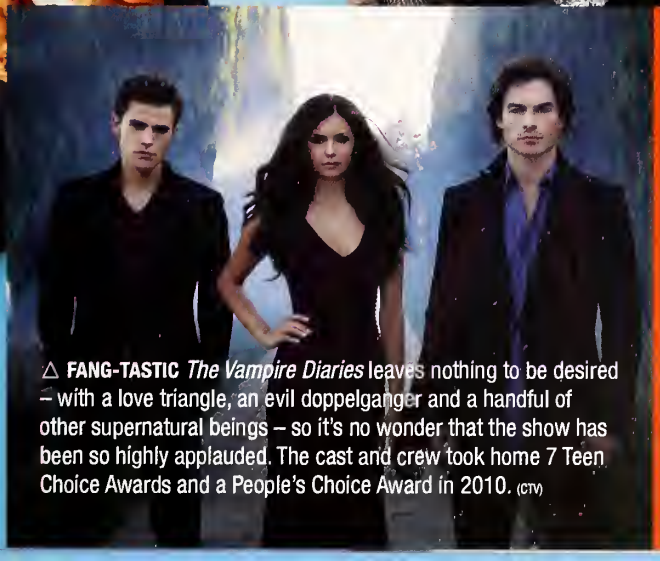
△ **LOVE LOST** For six seasons, millions of viewers tuned in to *Lost's* alternate reality. Produced by J.J. Abrams, a TV land institution, the show followed the dramatic evolution of a cast lost at sea, after a plane crash stranded them on a desert island. Critically-acclaimed, *Lost* ended in spectacular fashion in the spring of 2010 – the final season was nominated for 12 Emmys, including Outstanding Writing for a Drama Series for the finale. (© 2009 American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. All rights reserved.)



▽ **IDOL THOUGHTS** After nine seasons of Simon Cowell's horrible manner and Paula Abdul's scattered persona on *American Idol*, it was time for a change. In the tenth season, contestants found themselves in front of actress and singer Jennifer Lopez, rocker Steven Tyler and veteran judge Randy Jackson. Talk about starstuck, and *Idol* hopefuls are nervous enough. (Frank Micelotta / FOX)

△ **GO GLEEK** Set in Lima, Ohio, musical-comedy-drama *Glee* was the sleeper hit of 2009-2010. Its popularity shocked everyone, including the cast and crew, and in February 2011, the show lapsed Elvis as the artist with the most songs on Billboard's Hot 100. If that weren't enough, *Glee* has garnered enough attention from the entertainment community to secure some fab guest appearances, including Kristin Chenoweth and Gwyneth Paltrow. (Global)

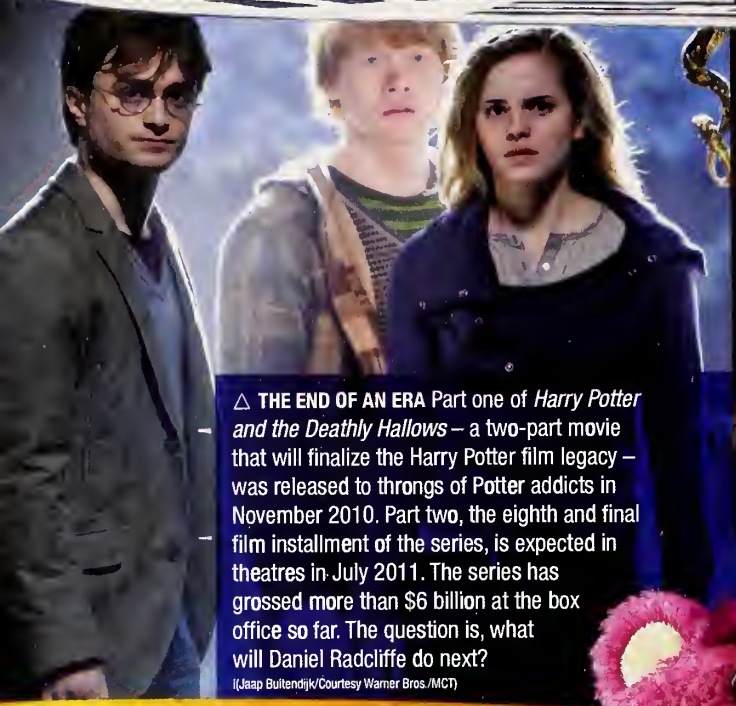
△ **XOXO** Based on the books by Cecily von Ziegesar, *Gossip Girl* became a hit among the teen set in its first season. What's not to like? A secret narrator, juicy storylines and a look into the lives of Manhattan's upper crust. Add Leighton Meester and Blake Lively – who recently had a Christian Louboutin shoe named after her – and it's a surefire success. (Giovanni Rufino / © The CW / Courtesy Everett Collection)



△ **FANG-TASTIC** *The Vampire Diaries* leaves nothing to be desired – with a love triangle, an evil doppelganger and a handful of other supernatural beings – so it's no wonder that the show has been so highly applauded. The cast and crew took home 7 Teen Choice Awards and a People's Choice Award in 2010. (CTV)

MOVIES

▽ **JADEN STRIKES** Jaden Smith, the talented son of celebrity couple Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith, kicked things up a notch as the lead character in the 2010 remake of *The Karate Kid*. The movie introduced a new generation to the iconic 80s film, originally starring Ralph Macchio and Pat Morita. (Jasin Boland/©Columbia/courtesy Everett Collection)



△ **THE END OF AN ERA** Part one of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* – a two-part movie that will finalize the Harry Potter film legacy – was released to throngs of Potter addicts in November 2010. Part two, the eighth and final film installment of the series, is expected in theatres in July 2011. The series has grossed more than $6 billion at the box office so far. The question is, what will Daniel Radcliffe do next? (Jaap Buitendijk/Courtesy Warner Bros./MCT)

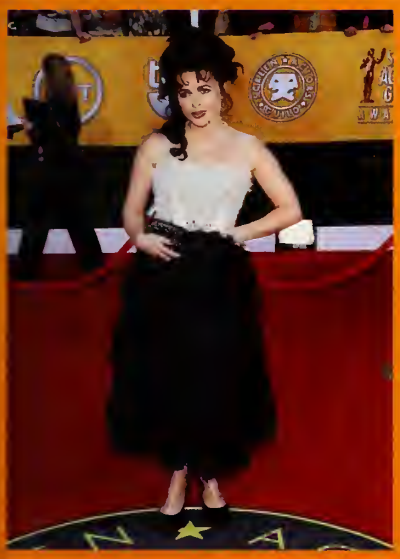
◁ **500 MILLION FRIENDS, BUT WHO'S COUNTING?** Mark Zuckerberg found himself heavily scrutinized in 2010 when the story behind Facebook was revealed on the big screen, in *The Social Network*. The film, starring Jesse Eisenberg and Justin Timberlake, chronicled the life of the world's largest social media network and its creators. TV and film writer Aaron Sorkin took home the Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay. (Merrick Morton/MCT)

▷ **TOY SUCCESS STORY** Only the third animated film in history to be nominated for the Oscar for Best Picture, *Toy Story 3* grossed over $1 billion in revenue last year and was just as memorable as its first and second predecessors. While the third installment of the popular franchise didn't take home the top prize at the Academy Awards, it easily captured the Oscar for Best Animated Feature Film. A fitting tribute to Woody and the gang. (Disney Pictures/MCT)

△ **ROBERT THE ROMANTIC** Robert Pattinson stepped out of the shadows as Edward Cullen and into the light as another romantic and tortured character in *Remember Me*. Pattinson fans were just happy to see more of his beautiful brooding face. The movie grossed an estimated $19 million at the box office, a fraction of the revenue for Pattinson's *Twilight* flicks.
(Nicole Rivelli/©Summit Entertainment/courtesy Everett Collection)

△ **ALICE IN UNDERLAND?** Tim Burton worked his black magic on the children's classic *Alice in Wonderland* in 2010. Complete with incredible special effects (3D!) and unforgettable characters – like the Mad Hatter played by Johnny Depp – it's no surprise that Burton's take took home Oscars for Art Direction and Costume Design.
(Courtesy Disney Enterprises, Inc./MCT)

△ **WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING** Leonardo DiCaprio boggled the minds of movie-watchers as Dom Cobb, a specialist in mental espionage who infiltrates the unconscious to steal secrets and tamper with memories, in *Inception*. The film also stars Michael Caine, Ellen Page, Marion Cotillard and Joseph Gordon-Levitt.
(Melissa Moseley/Courtesy Warner Bros. Pictures/MCT)



△ **THE QUEEN OF CHARACTERS** Helena Bonham Carter's year was full of colourful roles: she played Bellatrix Lestrange in *Harry Potter*, the Red Queen in *Alice in Wonderland* and Queen Elizabeth in *The King's Speech*. While the latter saw Bonham Carter as a much more conservative and demure character, it was this role that got her noticed by the Academy – she was nominated for Best Supporting Actress at the 2011 Oscars.
(Lionel Hahn/Abaca Press/MCT)

△ **WORLDLY WOMAN** Literary phenomenon *Eat Pray Love* hit the big screen with America's sweetheart Julia Roberts starring as the affable Elizabeth Gilbert, a woman who travels to three very different but distinct locations – Italy, India and Indonesia – to find herself after her divorce. (CP/Sony Pictures Entertainment)

△ **CHOOSING TEAMS** In 2010, *Eclipse*, the third book in the *Twilight* saga, was immortalized on screen, adding fuel to the heated Team Edward vs. Team Jacob battle around the world. Jacob is gaining momentum, as the muscled-up version of his former self woos fans. The second-to-last movie will hit screens in November 2011. (CP/Summit Entertainment)

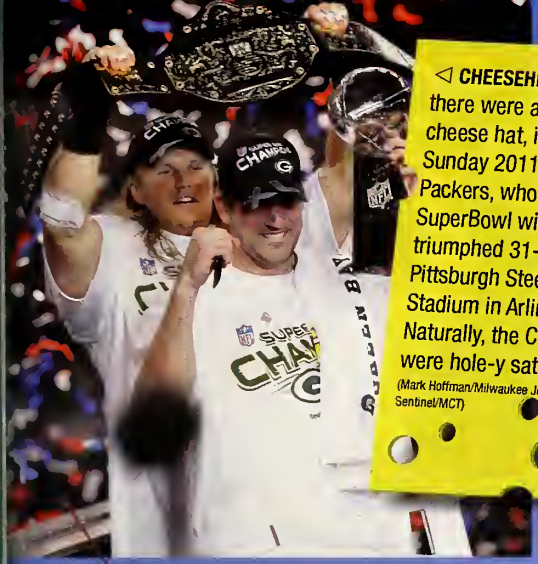
SPORTS

▷ **DRAMATIC FINISH** Spanish midfielder Andrés Iniesta scored the only goal in the World Cup soccer final, after 116 minutes of play – 26 minutes into overtime. Spain, who had not won the top title in 80 years of World Cup competition, beat the Dutch team in front of more than 84,000 fans in South Africa, despite the scoreless game and a record number of yellow cards. The celebration in Spain lasted for days. (AP Photo/Matt Dunham)

△ **HOME RUN YEAR** Cincinnati Red Joey Votto, a native of Etobicoke, Ontario, had an outstanding year. Along with being awarded the Hank Aaron Award as the top hitter in the National League (NL), the first baseman was almost unanimously voted NL MVP - only the third Canadian in history to receive that recognition. (Chris Lee/St. Louis Post-Dispatch/MCT)

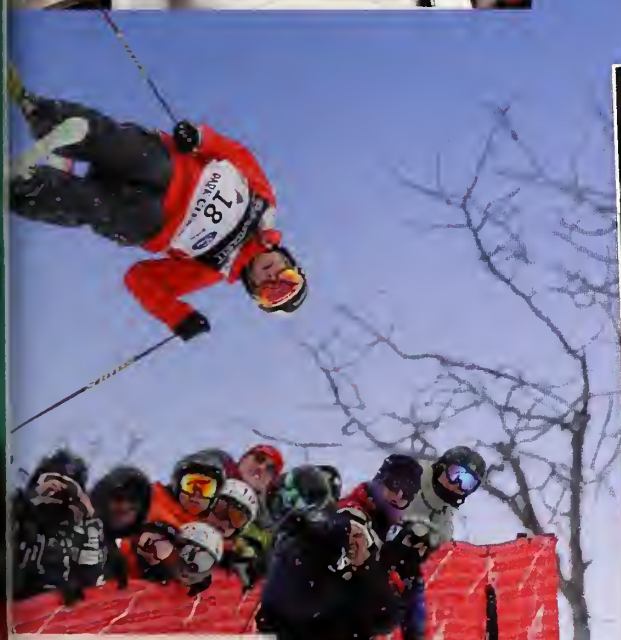
▷ **GRAND CHAMP** Belgian tennis star Kim Clijsters had a banner year, winning two Grand Slam mixed doubles tournaments with Belgian partner Xavier Malisse. Clijsters, the daughter of a renowned soccer player and a competitive gymnast, retired from the sport in 2007 but obviously couldn't stay away, much to the chagrin of her competition. (Corinne Dubreuil/Abaca Press/MCT)

▽ **HEARTS BROKEN** Jennifer Jones of Winnipeg was dethroned as the darling of Canadian curling at the 2011 Scotties Tournament of Hearts. Defeated by Saskatchewan skip Amber Holland, Jones relinquished her reign – 4 Scotties titles – at the Charlottetown tournament. Despite the fact that she was the picture of good-natured Canadian sportsmanship, it had to hurt a little to give up the crown. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Frank Gunn)

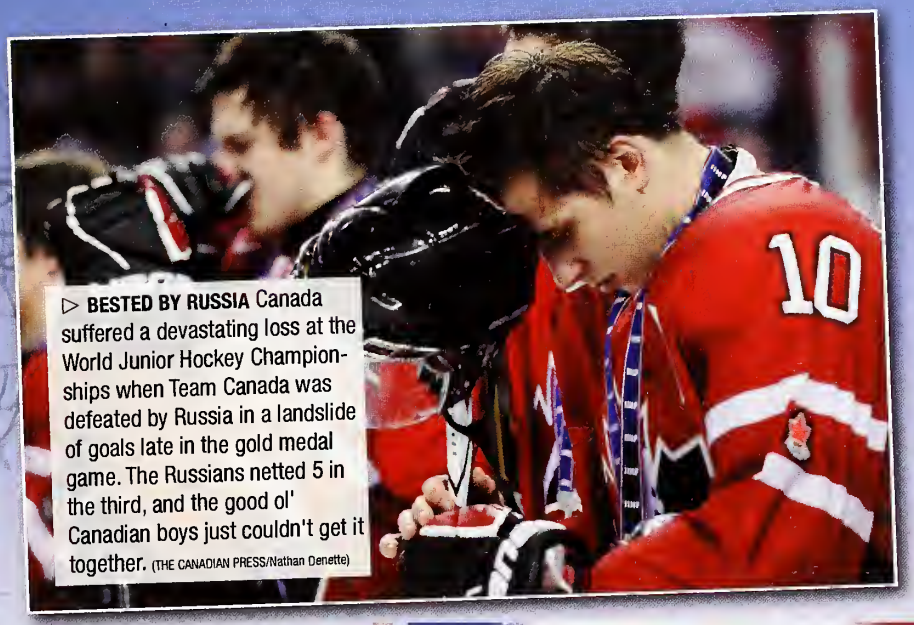


◁ **CHEESEHEAD NATION** If ever there were a day to don a Swiss cheese hat, it was Super Bowl Sunday 2011. The Green Bay Packers, who hadn't seen a SuperBowl win since 1997, triumphed 31-25 over the Pittsburgh Steelers at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas. Naturally, the Cheeseheads were hole-y satisfied. (Mark Hoffman/Milwaukee Journal Sentinel/MCT)

▷ **THE CROSBY QUESTION** Sidney Crosby had a banner year in 2010 – he scored the goal heard round the world in the gold medal final at the 2010 Olympic Games, and, in his fifth NHL season, he was on a 25-game points streak that was the talk of sports shows across the nation. But it all ended early in the new year, in the NHL's Winter Classic, when Sid the Kid was blindsided by Washington Capital David Steckel; he went on to play his next regular season game but was hit by Tampa Bay defenseman Victor Hedman. Diagnosed with a concussion, Crosby hasn't played a game since early January and has not yet released a definitive date for his return to the ice. (Chuck Myers/MCT)



△ **THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT SARAH** After winning her fourth Winter X Games gold medal for women's Skiing Super-Pipe, Sarah Burke told reporters her day started off mellow and ended x-citing. Gold looks good on this stoked representative of women's sport. (AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)



▷ **BESTED BY RUSSIA** Canada suffered a devastating loss at the World Junior Hockey Championships when Team Canada was defeated by Russia in a landslide of goals late in the gold medal game. The Russians netted 5 in the third, and the good ol' Canadian boys just couldn't get it together. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Nathan Denette)

▽ **3's A CHARM** After bringing the Grey Cup home to Montreal for the third time, the CFL's Anthony Calvillo revealed to reporters that he had a cancerous cyst on his thyroid. He received treatment in December 2010, and then happily reported both a speedy recovery and his return to the Alouettes for the next season. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Adrian Wyld)

◁ **STUDENT SUCCESS** American golf pro Michelle Wie is a busy woman these days: While in pursuit of a degree at Stanford University, she found time to win the Canadian Open. Wie, who joined the LPGA tour while still in high school, announced that she would take a break from golf to focus on her studies in 2007, surprising the golf world and prompting naysayers to wonder why. Now she's proven she can have it all. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/John Woods)

SCIENCE

▷ **NAVEL-GAZING** For aspiring athletes, the bellybutton just got a whole lot more interesting. Researchers at Duke University in North Carolina Howard University in Washington have determined that the position of the navel pinpoints the centre of gravity and may contribute to an athlete's success – higher bellybuttons, indicating a 'hidden height,' are better for runners, while lower bellybuttons are better for swimmers. And you thought your innie was useless. (Jett Siner/Charlotte Observer/MCT)

△ **ELEMENTAL, MY DEAR** An international team of scientists – split between Russia and the US – joined forces recently, in pursuit of a common goal: To fill the penultimate hole on the heavy end of the periodic table. Element 117, ununseptium, is an artificially manufactured element created by firing calcium ions at a radioactive target. The result? 6 atoms, lasting less than a second but long enough to declare the new unstable element a discovery. How's that for a science experiment? (MCT)

Kosmoceratops

Utahceratops

◁ **YOU DIG IT?** It's been a few years in the making but the discovery of two new dinosaurs in Utah finally made news in September 2010. The species, both cousins of the Triceratops, were found in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument – nearly 1.9 million acres of land on the Escalante River. The Utahceratops has a seven-foot-long head and the Kosmoceratops, with a face full of horns, is possibly the most ornate-looking dinosaur ever found. (MCT)

△ **THE 3-D EXPERIENCE** With every other movie hitting the big screen in 3-D these days, it was bound to happen that those flimsy red-and-blue glasses would get an update. So, in 2010, Oakley partnered up with DreamWorks Animation – who else could come together for this project? – to release a product with optically correct lenses, improving colour and clarity. Cool, right? Yes, if not for the $150 price tag. (AP Photo/Shizuo Kambayashi)

▷ **SKATING ON THE MOON?** The moon was previously thought to be a dry satellite but in 2010, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announced that they had found evidence of tons of water ice at the moon's north pole. This evidence of water, despite its status as perpetually frozen, means big things for future moon missions: It could be used to produce oxygen for astronauts or hydrogen for rocket fuel for a moon base. Someone better remember to pack the hockey sticks. (Shutterstock)

▷ **IT'S ELECTRIFYING** The electric car is a great idea in theory, but it proves to be difficult to take a road trip if you can't power up when the car gets tired. Enter Coulomb Technologies, a company working to build charging stations, similar to gas stations, that would add electricity usage to a customer's at-home utility bill. And if the utility company has yet to come on board, the recharge may be no more than a credit card number away. (AP Photo/Koji Sasahara)

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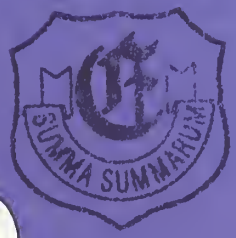

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